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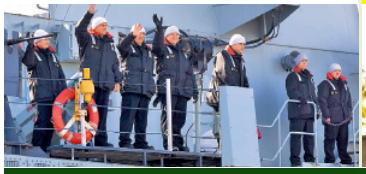

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News worth sharing.

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▶ Amy Larsen, 19, swabs her cheek for testing yesterday at the University of Calgary during the Canadian Blood Service's Cheek Registration event.

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Looking for a match

University of Calgary students opened wide to do mouth swabs yesterday. The swabs will be placed in a national database in hopes of finding a match for those needing a stem-cell or marrow transplant.

Apple unveils sleek new iPad

CEO Steve Jobs returns from leave for launch {page 16}

Woman saved from fire

Neighbours come to woman's rescue in northeast blaze {page 3}

Tsuu T'ina ring road possible

- **Chief plans to meet with his community regarding southwest leg in 'near future'**
- **Original proposal from province rejected in 2009**

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The Tsuu T'ina Nation's leader is entertaining the possibility of reopening discussion on running Calgary's ring road through his people's lands, according to a statement released yesterday.

This comes as thousands of Calgarians have flocked to open houses in Calgary this past week regarding five possible options outside of the reserve for the long-discussed southwest leg of the road.

Big Plume said dissatisfaction over the five proposed routes, as well as the need for better traffic flow within Tsuu T'ina lands, has led him to seek talks with his people in the "near future" about returning to negotiations with the province.

"Let me be clear, I will not reopen formal negotiations with the province of Alberta unless I have a mandate to do so from the Tsuu T'ina people," Big Plume said. The announcement was welcomed by Lakeview resident Holly Gibney. She, along with her husband and three kids, participated in a rally last week against the proposed ring road options.

"We recognize that all five of the options the province was putting forward were not viable for Calgarians," she said. "They were not true ring road proposals and were not solutions to any of our traffic congestion issues." Mayor Naheed Nenshi said in a statement he was pleased to learn of Big Plume's plans. The mayor was quoted last month as saying, "I don't really like any of the (ring road) options that are on the table right now."

Nenshi also said yesterday he would be happy to meet with Big Plume, his council and citizens if requested to discuss their continued relationship as neighbours. ● WITH FILES FROM KATIE TURNER

Tsuu T'ina vote

▶ **Reserve** In June 2009, 60 per cent of eligible Tsuu T'ina band members voted against building the ring road through their reserve.

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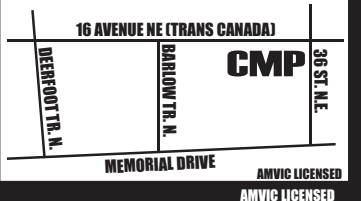

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Sherman unwilling to prove corruption accusations

An Alberta politician who made sweeping allegations of corruption in the province's health system says he's not willing to back up the statements with proof.

Independent Raj Sherman told reporters and members in the legislature that the fault lies not with him but with Premier Ed Stelmach's government.

"If the government continues to refuse to provide complete immunity (from punishment or retribution), then I am not at liberty to provide this information," Sherman said yesterday.

"My inquiries came after I received reliable information from a credible medical source."

Health Minister Gene Zwozdesky said the protection that Sherman seeks exists.

The minister said all health employees sign agreements that guarantee them the right to protection from retribution for any disclosures.

Sherman, an emergency-room doctor and former junior health minister for the governing Tories, ignited the controversy on Monday.

He stood in the house and accused Edmonton health officials of covering up the deaths of 250 patients who had been on a waiting list for lung cancer surgery.

He said doctors who wanted to speak out about it were either punished or paid off with millions of taxpayer dollars to keep quiet.

He also said health officials then committed fraud by keeping two sets of financial books to cover up the hush money.

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▶ Al Giga and his neighbours pulled a woman from this house while it was on fire early yesterday morning.

Neighbours rescue woman from fire

Arson unit investigating early-morning blaze in Temple home
One man found dead inside
Autopsy scheduled for today

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A group of Calgary neighbours who ran to assist people caught inside a burning home yesterday morning had one mission: preserve life.

That's according to Al Giga, who lives on the 3400 block of 56 Street NE, across the street from the home that officials say caught fire around 1 a.m.

Giga and a fellow neighbour who alerted him to the blaze heard faint cries for help coming from the home's basement — the only problem was the windows were boarded up.

"We kicked it in," he said. "I couldn't see anything. It was all smoky and the fire was coming down the stairs, and I just saw a hand."

Giga reached down and pulled the woman out. She was struggling to breathe but appeared worried about another individual still trapped inside.

Fire crews arrived on scene and found the man deceased.

Calgary fire spokesperson Brian McAsey called the actions by Giga and his fellow neighbours "extremely heroic."

"We were there, but she (the woman) only had a very short while before she would have perished," he said.

Giga said he doesn't know what to make of the situation.

"It's a catch-22 because we couldn't get the other guy," he said.

Rescue effort

In all, Al Giga estimated four or five neighbours attempted to rescue the individuals trapped inside the Temple home.

1. Neighbour Moe Saghir said the windows of the house had been boarded up for years, even decades.
2. A cause of the blaze has yet to be determined.

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How a family's fight against stomach trouble turned into a backyard farm.

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Calgary reaches out

A 6.3-magnitude earthquake hit Christchurch, New Zealand on Feb. 22 Death toll sits at 161 Hundreds are still missing

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After a trip to Canada for a wedding, a New Zealand family will be returning home with supplies to help victims of a devastating earthquake.

In Calgary for her brother Zac's wedding, Christchurch resident Abi Borrows said she is hoping to take back clothing and cash donations.

Abi was at work in central Christchurch when the quake struck and said the residual damage is unlike any previous disaster.

Through donations from friends, Abi said Zac has been collecting children's clothes and soft toys.

"Everyone is just wanting to help, which is kind of bittersweet really because it's an awful, awful disaster but it's refreshing to see all these people care so much," she said, adding she plans to use any spare room in her suitcase to take donations home. "It's really touching — strangers being so kind."

Zac and Abi's father Chester Borrows, Member of Parliament for Wanganui in New Zealand, said the support from around the world and here in Calgary has been heartening.

"We tend to think of ourselves tucked away at the bottom of the world but everybody who has picked up on our accent … they've all had Christchurch at the front of their minds," he said. "We forget that we have this connectedness through the Commonwealth and through our shared history … New Zealanders feel very akin to Canadian people."

How to help

Donations to the Red Cross can be made at redcross.org.nz.

More than 150 Red Cross volunteers are present in Christchurch.

For more information visit www.metronews.ca

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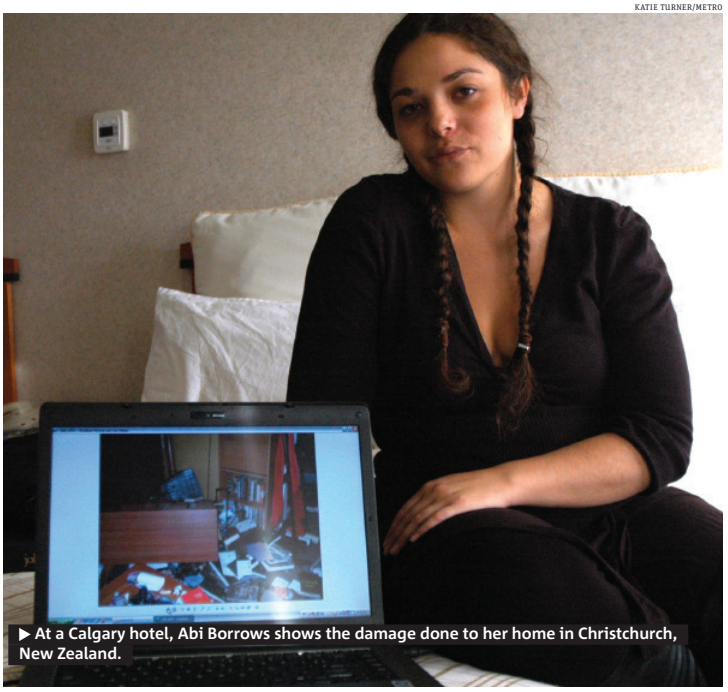

▶ At a Calgary hotel, Abi Borrows shows the damage done to her home in Christchurch, New Zealand.

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News in brief

COURTESY MILITARY MUSEUM

Calgary artist wins Society of Illustrators award for ad

FOUNDER'S GALLERY. Calgary artist Brad Yeo will accept an award in New York for crafting an advertisement for the Military Museums. Yeo will receive the award Friday from the Society of Illustrators for his winning poster, which was contracted by The Founders' Gallery. The Military Museum will be selling a limited number of signed posters during their open house on Sunday. METRO

Skier crashes into tree at Sunshine

EAGLE CREEK RUN. A skier was reportedly airlifted to hospital after crashing into a tree at Sunshine Village yesterday.

Reports indicated the man was trying to avoid collision with another skier around 2 p.m. on the Eagle Creek Run when he crashed into the tree.

He was suffering from a suspected head injury at Calgary Foothills Medical Centre last night, officials said. METRO

Women pleads guilty in home invasion case

AWAITING SENTENCING. A Carseland woman plead guilty to being party to an assault on the third day of her trail in Court of Queen's Bench yesterday, according to reports.

Angela Eriksen, who was in court for her role driving her bother Lance Norton and his friend to a deadly home invasion at her ex-boyfriend's house, changed her plea to guilty and will now wait until May 26 for sentencing by Justice Marsha Erb. METRO

Air traffic at YYC soars to new heights

Passenger and cargo volumes increased at the Calgary International Airport last year, according to a release.

In 2010, YYC saw more than 12.6 million passengers come through the airport — an increase of 3.7 per cent over 2009 and a new all time high.

Officials are attributing the 12.9 per cent jump in international traffic to the wide variety of international destinations and the introduction of Air Canada's non-stop flight to Asia.

Cargo tonnage also increased by 8.1 per cent in 2010 and a 145,000 square-foot facility was added to accommodate UPS growth. METRO

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Hymns, prayers ... and a podcast, too

- Westside King's Church goes high-tech to improve interaction
- Typically, younger people attend, but congregation is growing

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Text messaging, podcasting, social media and even, potentially, a smartphone app are among the many elements a local church has incorporated into its Sunday-evening service.

Called Unedited Spirituality, participants sit at tables instead of in rows to encourage interaction, they are able to pose questions during and after the service — and they can also sip pints at the local pub afterwards.

The service is held every Sunday at 7 p.m. at Westside King's Church in Signal Hill and is helmed by pastor Jeremy Duncan.

"I have a role in the community, but I'm not the only voice in a community," said Duncan, explaining the thinking behind Unedited's format.

Technology also plays an important role behind the scenes.

Pastors use Facebook to plan teachings and post preview videos and they have even experimented with the use of targeted advertising.

Unedited has been running for six years and has traditionally been attended by younger people — at 33, Duncan fits the demographic well.

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- Jeremy Duncan said roughly 120 currently attend Unedited Spirituality every week.
- For more information, visit uneditedspirituality.ca or email Duncan at jduncan@wkc.org.

But that is slowly changing as more people become comfortable with the format, Duncan said.

"We are trying to explore different ways of doing church that are faithful to our vision," he said.

"We want to make it engaging, we want to present it to people."

Unedited's open environment has been a big draw for participants like Jessica Matthies, 29, and Ryan Quist, 28, who have both attended the service for roughly three years.

"The thing that stands out is the community," Quist said.

"It's being able to have a conversation and meet somebody new."

"I have seen a lot of churches use things as a gimmick to draw people in," Matthies added. "I don't see Westside using technology as a gimmick. It's simply recognizing this is how community engages in everyday life."

JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

▶ Jeremy Duncan strives to help people make connections.

LOBBYING EFFORT

Group eyes a ban on pet sales

A new Calgary group will kick off a lobbying effort against retail pet sales this weekend.

Actions Speak Louder Calgary will be at an adoptathon at BowDog from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday to encourage people to sign a petition asking the city to adopt a bylaw banning the sales.

"This could be invaluable to increase awareness about adoptions and put shelters at the forefront of where people can go to find an animal," said Jennifer Kaiser, one of the group's organizers.

A similar bylaw has been passed in Richmond, B.C., and others are being considered in Winnipeg, Toronto and other cities.

BowDog is located at 6909 Farrell Rd. SE.

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Task force's mission: Save motor sports

A motor-sports task force has been assembled to help direct the future of the sport in Calgary.

With Race City Speedway's lease with the city set to expire at the end of this year, Ald. Shane Keating has spearheaded the initiative.

In a release, Keating said, "The purpose of the task force should be to look at all options while considering the future of motor sports in Calgary, including the potential of a new location."

Ryan Ockey and Rick Coutts were elected to lead the group.

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Hazing puts teen in court

A teen in southern Alberta has pleaded guilty to taking part in a hazing incident.

The teen was charged with assault with a weapon and pleaded guilty in youth court in Lethbridge.

He was among several teens who were charged in several incidents of paddling that occurred last July in Lethbridge.

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Kids' tale leads to a sex case

Mounties in central Alberta have arrested a 27-year-old man on sex charges involving children.

Killam RCMP say the man, whose name isn't being released to protect the identity of the children, had been living at a home in Flagstaff County.

Police say two boys, aged five and four, also lived there and told a parent about being touched.

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Bedbugs prompt change in return policy

Mattress "comfort guarantees," which allow you to take a mattress home and try it out for a month or two before making your final decision, may become a thing of the past if retailers follow Mattress Mattress's example and put an end to returns.

The Red Deer-based company announced it will no longer accept any returns, citing a concern over bedbugs as the primary motivator.

"There have been a lot of incidents related to bedbugs recently and it has us thinking," said spokesperson Lori Fecho.

Besides bedbugs, hygiene and contamination by agents such as dander also led to the decision to end returns, said Fecho.

Sleep Country is still honouring a return policy that allows for a two-month trial.

"We have no plans to change our policy because my belief is we have a fairly thorough inspection policy," said Dean Ritchie, spokesman for Sleep Country.

He said a returned mattress will undergo a minimum of three inspections when returned.

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Setting the trend

- Since introducing the new policy, Mattress Mattress has been contacted by a number of other retailers asking how it has been received.
- Companies as far as Halifax are following suit.

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Calgary shoppers ponder iPad 2

City's Apple fans split on purchase of next-generation device

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▶ Spencer Burley

Though it won't be available in Canada until March 25, the U.S. launch of Apple's new iPad 2 yesterday already has Calgary shoppers talking.

Chinook Mall shopper Monique Hoekstra was well versed in the rumoured improvements even before official reports were published. She expected two built-in cameras and a thinner, lighter pad.

These, along with improved graphics capabilities and faster processing, are among the notable design improvements.

Though she bought her father an iPad in December she is holding out for the iPad 2 for herself.

Other shoppers like Spencer Burley, who walked into the Apple store with his iPad tucked under his arm, said the new features won't tempt him to upgrade.

"I never use the camera on my iPhone anyways, so I'll likely use this one until it doesn't work anymore," said Burley. His only complaint: The limited graphics on his iPad.

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Air. Ball

▶ Brett Myketiak of Crescent Heights High School attempts to block Stampeders alumni Marvin Pope's shot yesterday.

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Stamps on the court

Stamps alumni and current players visited Crescent Heights High School for the Stampeders Basketball Program. The Stampeders won 53-39.

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Tories hope budget averts spring vote

Conservatives responsible for biggest deficit in history ◗ Tories look to NDP for support ◗ Flaherty says budget may offer tax relief for seniors

The Conservative government says it's considering measures to help seniors and older workers in the March 22 federal budget, a move that could win NDP support and avert a spring election.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty also announced that there will be no big new spending and no tax hikes in the budget.

The Tories need the support of at least one opposition party to pass the budget and the Liberals and Bloc Quebecois have all but declared they will not support it.

That leaves the government's fate in the hands of the NDP — the party that made tax relief for seniors one of its main requests.

Flaherty said the government does not want an election but will only go so far to avoid one, adding that he feels no pressure to give in to opposition demands.

"I know what we are able to do and what we are not able to do ... in order to deliver a budget that will take us to balance in the medium," he said in announcing the budget date.

But he added that there will be some items that will "engender consideration" among the opposition parties.

The NDP wants the government to increase benefits to seniors under the Guaranteed Income Supplement, and Flaherty suggested he's ready to meet that demand.

"If you actually look at people who need help in Canada, there are a group of older people in Canada who are not entitled to Canada Pension Plan benefits who could use some support from government. That's something we are looking at," he said.

He also said he's considering extending support for older workers and those in work-sharing programs.

Asked about Flaherty's statements, NDP Leader Jack Layton repeated his list of priority areas and said an election is in the hands of the prime minister.

"We don't need something to reflect on, we need to see action for Canadians, for seniors who are facing a retirement-security crisis in this country, for five million families that are waiting for family doctors, for people who can't afford to pay the bills."

Layton also said he wants the government to lift the federal tax off home heating and bring back the eco-retrofit program for home renovations.

The Conservatives have run up the biggest deficit in the history of the country, driven largely by billions of dollars in stimulus funding to help the economic recovery. On Tuesday, Ottawa released estimates showing it will cut spending by about $10 billion next year as it ends stimulus funding.

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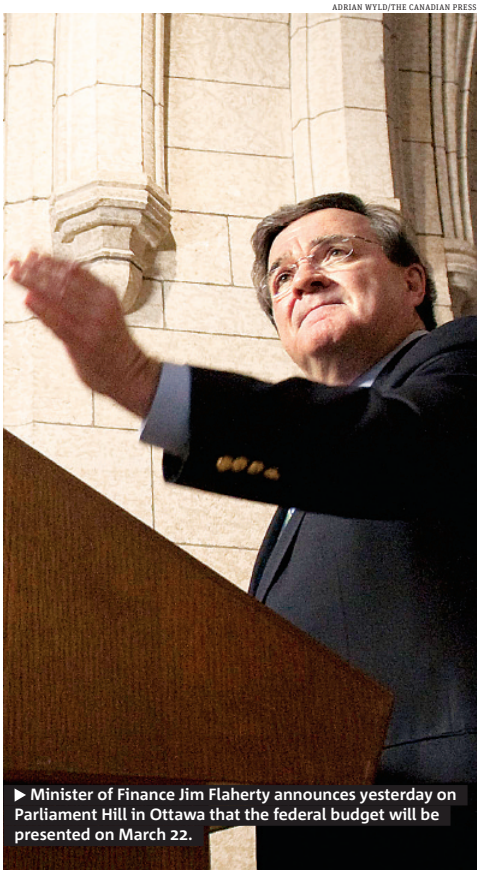

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News in brief

Gadhafi foes fight off attack

BREGA. Opponents of Moammar Gadhafi repelled an attack by the Libyan leader's forces trying to retake a key coastal oil installation yesterday. The assault was the first major regime counteroffensive against the opposition-held eastern half of Libya. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Venezuela calls for talks

CARACAS. Venezuela's top diplomat called yesterday for the creation of a bloc of friendly countries to help resolve the conflict in Libya, saying diplomacy should be used to end the violence sweeping the North African nation.

Foreign Minister Nicolas Maduro criticized U.S. and European Union officials for adopting policies aimed at isolating Gadhafi and raising the possibility of providing military support to Libyans rebelling against the embattled leader. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Scholarships in peril?

REGINA. The president of the University of Regina fears hundreds of Libyan university students in Canada could soon run out of money if federal sanctions against their strife-torn country freeze their scholarships.

The sanctions are being imposed by Ottawa to help push Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi from power.

Vianne Timmons says there are currently 520 Libyan students in Canada. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Canadians set sail for Libyan coast

HMCS Charlottetown pulls out of Halifax shortly after 11 a.m. yesterday **Trip will take about six days**

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▶ Leading Seaman Pierre Gagnon holds his eight-month-old daughter Jaelynne on the deck of HMCS Charlottetown.

Leading Seaman Joseph Quigley held his baby daughter closely yesterday morning, committing everything about her to memory.

"She's six months now and she could be a year when I get back, and that's a huge difference," he said.

It was short notice for the 240-plus sailors on board the HMCS Charlottetown. They were put on standby over the weekend, and then on Tuesday Prime Minister Stephen Harper committed the ship to sail to Libya.

It's not exactly clear what they'll do when they get there, but their mission may include evacuating Canadian citizens, providing humanitarian aid and enforcing UN sanctions.

"It could be six months, two months or three weeks — who knows? We could get halfway across and they might say come back," Quigley said, adding that he's excited about the mission.

It was even shorter notice for Master Seaman Dan Sinnott. The sonar operator wasn't even assigned until Tuesday.

Ready for action

Whatever happens off the coast of Libya, HMCS Charlottetown will be ready.

- **Evacuating Canadians** The ship will likely pull alongside the North African country instead of docking if it needs to evacuate Canadian citizens.
- **Plenty of space** According to Rear Admiral David Gardam, commander of Maritime Forces Atlantic, up to 200 civilians can fit on the ship. "It may be crowded, but they'd be happy," he said.
- **A long journey** The ship's commanding officer, Craig Skjerpen, said it will take at least six days to get to the coast of Libya. It will join British and American ships already in the Mediterranean.

Life for killing wife

Halifax man pleads guilty to second-degree murder of his wife and popular schoolteacher, Paula Gallant

A packed courtroom sat in silence as the details of Paula Gallant's murder were told publicly for the first time yesterday.

Jason MacRae, 37, was to appear at Nova Scotia Supreme Court in Halifax to set a date for trial on a charge of first-degree murder in his wife's death, but instead pleaded guilty to the lesser offence of second-degree murder.

"The fact that Mr. MacRae maintained his guise of innocence for almost five years tells this court that he does lack, to some degree, a conscience," Justice Kevin Coady said in rendering the automatic life sentence.

The statement of fact read in court said police got a break in the case after MacRae confessed in detail how he killed his wife to an undercover RCMP officer posing as a member of a crime syndicate. The two met in 2009.

On the afternoon of Dec. 27, 2005, MacRae and his wife were arguing over several "minor issues" at their Timberlea N.S., home, including a $700 gambling debt he incurred, the court heard.

▶ Paula Gallant

▶ Jason MacRae

Gallant was at the computer later when MacRae struck her with a two-by-four in the back of the head. With both hands, he then strangled her and wrapped plastic wrap around her head.

MacRae remembers hearing his daughter crying on the baby monitor as he murdered his wife.

After going upstairs to feed her, he left the one-year-old in the highchair as he shoved Gallant's body through a basement window and into the trunk of her Chevrolet Cavalier. He then drove and left the car at the school where she taught Grade 3.

Coady said MacRae was unable to control his anger in the face of normal and usual dialogue.

"It is he who has failed," Coady proclaimed.

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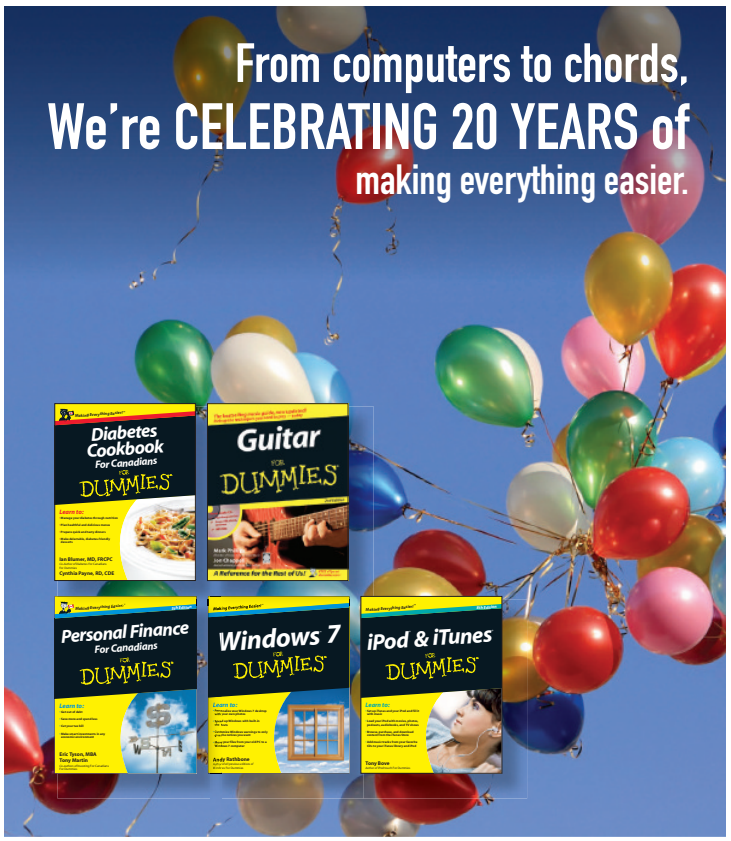

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Designer to stand trial

Paris prosecutors say John Galliano faces jail, fine over alleged racial slurs Designer says he's sorry

Paris prosecutors yesterday ordered famed fashion designer John Galliano to stand trial over alleged racial insults.

The trial could take place between April and June, and Galliano could face up to six months in prison and $31,000 in fines if convicted, the prosecutors' office said in a statement.

Capping a five-day whirlwind of scandal around the designer, the prosecutors said he will face allegations of "public insults based on the origin, religious affiliation, race or ethnicity" against three people.

"Anti-Semitism and racism have no part in our society. I unreservedly apologize for my behaviour."
JOHN GALLIANO

The news came shortly after the talented 50-year-old designer apologized for his behaviour after top-tier house Christian Dior sacked him as creative director over anti-Semitic remarks.

Galliano's downfall began when he was detained in a drunken state and questioned about accusations that he hurled anti-Semitic insults at a couple in a Parisian café. Another complaint about a different incident followed.

Then a video surfaced in which Galliano said "I love Hitler," prompting Dior to fire its star designer after 14 years with the company. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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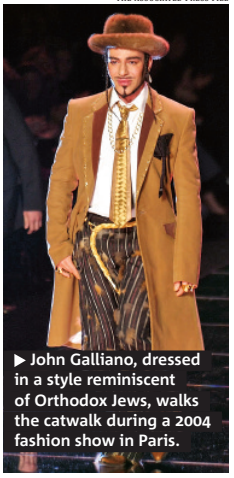

▶ John Galliano, dressed in a style reminiscent of Orthodox Jews, walks the catwalk during a 2004 fashion show in Paris.

Shanghai law aims to curb dog population

A colossal population has always been a big social issue in China. Much as the country has a one-child policy to control the population, Shanghai has passed a law to introduce a one-dog policy in order to regulate the number of pet dogs. The new law will come into force on May 15.

Under the new rules, residents in downtown areas and newly built suburbs of Shanghai are permitted to have only one dog per household. Those currently owning two or more licensed dogs will be allowed to keep them when the law is introduced in May.

140K Police said there were 140,000 reports last year of people being attacked by unlicensed dogs.

The new regulation will also prohibit raising large, aggressive dogs. Anyone who breaks the dog law will face a fine of $30 to $152, or have the dog taken away.

According to a report by China's People's Daily, by the end of 2010 Shanghai had more than 140,000 licensed pet dogs, with an estimated 600,000 unlicensed ones.

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Jobs returns for iPad 2

'I just didn't want to miss today'
Newly launched device is thinner, faster, sleeker, more connected

Apple CEO Steve Jobs emerged briefly from medical leave and walked on stage to a standing ovation yesterday to unveil the second-generation iPad.

Jobs, 56, looked frail as he appeared at the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Theater in San Francisco, Calif., in his signature black mock turtleneck, jeans and wire-rimmed glasses.

"We've been working on this product for a while, and I just didn't want to miss today," Jobs said. "Thank you for having me."

The iPad 2 tablet computer has a faster processor than the original's. It comes with two cameras for taking photos and video chatting. The battery life is the same, about 10 hours of use and a month on standby. It's also thinner: 8.8 millimetres as opposed to the original's 13.4 millimetres.

"The new iPad 2 is actually thinner than your iPhone 4," Jobs said.

He also introduced a new accessory for the iPad that lets people connect the tablet to a high-definition TV. Updated software turns iPhones and iPads with 3G cellular connections into personal Wi-Fi hotspots, so you can share the connection with computers or other devices.

The iPad 2 goes on sale in Canada on March 25. Pricing is not yet available.

Jobs announced in January that he would take a third leave of absence to focus on his health. In the past decade, he has survived a rare but curable form of pancreatic cancer and undergone a liver transplant.

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▶ To wild applause, Steve Jobs emerged from medical leave to unveil Apple's iPad 2, left, at the Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Theater in San Francisco, Calif., yesterday The first iPad, right, burst onto the scene last April and sold 15-million units in nine months.

Bombardier lands deal with NetJets

Bombardier has scored a key deal with NetJets Inc., a company owned by Warren Buffet's Berkshire Hathaway, for up to 120 business jets that could make the sale worth as much as $6.7 billion US.

The deal gives the Montreal-based company an important foothold with the world's largest business aircraft operator, which until now has used mostly aircraft built by Bombardier rivals including Gulfstream, Cessna and Dassault Falcon.

Pierre Beaudoin, Bombardier's president and chief executive, said the contract is welcome news after a tough recession.

"It permits us to look at our production with a more stable outlook, so for us it is exciting news," he said yesterday. "It further helps us think of growth again in corporate airplanes."

Bombardier called the sale to NetJets, which has a fleet of 800 aircraft, the "largest business aircraft sale" in its history.

During the financial year ended Jan. 31, Bombardier delivered 143 business jets, 97 commercial planes and four amphibious aircraft. That compared with 176 business, 121 commercial and five amphibious planes a year earlier.

Besides now being an airplane supplier to NetJets, Bombardier also competes with NetJets, which allows customers to buy a portion of a business jet, with its own fractional jet ownership business called Flexjet.

Flexjet offers customers whole and fractional ownership and management of business jets and access to two fleets, including its Learjet and Challenger aircraft, as well as a network of charter operators.

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Jet set

- **Pierre Beaudoin** says the deal will not mean any more jobs in Toronto, where the aircraft are assembled, or in Montreal, where the cockpits are built and the aircraft finished.
- **NetJets'** firm order involves 30 Global 5000 Vision and Global Express XRS Vision aircraft, with deliveries scheduled to begin in the fourth quarter of 2012.
- **It also includes** 20 firm orders for Bombardier's Global 7000 and Global 8000 jets, which are in development. The long-range aircraft, which will be able to fly from Washington to Beijing, will start being delivered in 2017.
- **Bombardier** shares closed up 46 cents, or about 7.5 per cent, at $6.60 yesterday on the Toronto Stock Exchange.
- **On Tuesday** Bombardier subsidiary Flexjet signed a deal with Abercrombie and Kent that will give Flexjet customers access to the luxury travel company's services and benefits.

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CANADIANS CONTINUE TO LOOK TO SAVE MONEY AND SPEND LESS

What do consumers want? Why do they want it? What will they buy to get it? These questions keep Canadian marketers up at night, but the Best New Product Awards makes their jobs a lot easier.

The Best New Product Awards honour the top consumer products introduced in the last year, with winners in all three categories determined by the votes of Canadian consumers. The Awards program also asks participants to answer questions about their media habits, purchasing behaviours, interests, and attitudes. For marketers, it's a chance to learn what consumers value most. Here are some of the trends they've uncovered:

A slight majority of Canadians surveyed felt the country was still in recession. "Canadians continue to look to save money," says Robert Levy, President & CEO, Best New Product Awards. "Even so, 72 per cent still like trying new products. Finding new ones that deliver is more important than ever."

This was most evident in the Food & Beverage category, where consumers try to bolster their savings and their health at the same time. Some 30 per cent planned to spend less on groceries in the next 12 months, with more than three in four paying more attention to food labels and trying to eat healthier snacks. A majority believed it important that a new food or beverage product be made from all-natural ingredients (though they aren't purchasing them in greater numbers), and a large percentage seemed focused on home-cooking—68 per cent agreed they enjoyed cooking for themselves and their families.

"Claims of 'low sodium,' 'zero trans fat,' 'all-natural,' and 'preservative-free' continue to resonate," says Levy. "Interestingly, consumers consider organics somewhat more important within

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the Health & Beauty and Household categories than within Food & Beverage. This reflects a concern with the chemicals these products might contain."

Concern for environmental issues remains high. Some 84 per cent of consumers were willing to buy reusable bags to reduce the amount of plastic in the environment, though this number is down three per cent from 2010. Another large majority, 83 per cent, felt companies were exploiting environmentally friendly claims for marketing purposes, while 87 per cent still believed manufacturers had a long way to go to reduce their amounts of packaging.

With these concerns in mind, here are the top "purchase drivers" in the three categories, as voted upon by Canadians like you:

✓ FOOD & BEVERAGE

When considering a food purchase, consumers were most often convinced by the product they believed tasted best. Freshness came next. Price was third; healthiness, fourth.

✓ HEALTH & BEAUTY

Price was the top deciding factor for those considering a health or beauty product purchase, followed by simplicity of use, and proven effectiveness. These factors mattered more than a trusted brand (fourth) or 'gentleness' (fifth).

✓ HOUSEHOLD

Consumers were most likely to buy a household product if they believed it was 'effective.' 'Cleans thoroughly' was the second-strongest purchase driver, followed by 'delivers as promised'; then 'is well priced'; and finally, 'works the first time.'

For a complete list of The Best New Product Awards winning products, visit www.bestnewproductawards.biz

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The world seems to be changing faster than ever. Maybe it's no surprise then that we're sticking with the brand names we know best. Those trusted names are responsible for some of today's top-selling new consumer products.

This was just one of the interesting findings from this year's Best New Product Awards, an annual program focused on everyday items Canadian consumers buy. Consumers not only vote for winning products, they also answer many questions regarding their media habits, purchasing behaviours, interests, and attitudes—giving us insight into current purchasing trends. One of those trends is trust.

"Brand trust depends on consistent satisfactory performance of a brand's products, but the brands ranked as 'most trusted' also benefit from family tradition," says Robert Levy, President & CEO, Best New Product Awards. "Consumer responses revealed the huge influence of mothers in establishing their children's brand preferences."

The top five trusted brands in the Food category would be familiar to any child: Kraft, President's Choice, Campbell's, Kellogg's, and Heinz. The Household category is much the same, led by Mr. Clean, Lysol, Hertel, Vim, and Tide.

Respondents were cagier when it came to the most trusted Health & Beauty brands—names like Tylenol, Jamieson, and Life Brand for health products; Olay, Dove, and Cover Girl for beauty products. Only four in 10 believed private label beauty products were as good as brand name, as opposed to the almost six in 10 who believed this for food, household and over-the-counter health care products.

With the endorsement of thousands of voting shoppers, trust won't be a problem for The Best New Product Awards top winners. They are: Europe's Best Antioxidant Fruit Blend (Best in Show; Best in Food & Beverage category); Trojan Fire & Ice Condoms (Best in Health & Beauty Category); and Arm & Hammer Double Duty Cat Litter (Best in Household Care Category).

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FINDING FAMILY AFTER FLYING THE COOP

He says ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE

I've often said my parents have given me the strength and confidence to disappoint them at every turn.

My mother and father — by taking me to church and being true to their home city — gave me the stability I needed to reject God and get the hell out of town.

That might sound inharmonious, but it helped me learn tolerance of people who are different. I never had to learn to embrace people of different cultures — they were making my breakfast in the kitchen and calling me "dear."

And I loved them long before I realized I had the option not to.

My siblings took a similar route. My parents used the classic template — hardworking dad, stay-at-home mom — and produced a writer in Toronto, a painter in Halifax and a permanent student in Edmonton. Sometimes it seems the only thing the two generations have in common is the debtload.

It's a diverse brood, for sure.

"The cost of a successful family in a country this large is the price of a divorce in others..."

There's my brother Andrew, who is possibly the most effortlessly nice person on the planet. He makes Elmo look like Dick Cheney.

There's my sister, Erica, the most book-smart of the four in my estimation, though she's probably the least world-smart since she's decided to live in Edmonton.

And there's me: divorcé and atheist extraordinaire.

The exception that proves the rule is my brother Jeff, who has made up for his three childless, nomadic siblings by being an electrician who stayed in the same town and who alone (though I understand his wife helped) has given my parents five grandchildren.

Every time the other siblings see him we all breathe a big "thank you" under our breath for taking the pressure off.

I've been thinking about family a lot lately because it's become clear to me that I might never see them again.

Before you start checking my apartment for bad poetry, what I mean is the chances of me and my other family members seeing each other at the same time, as a unit, seem slim to nil.

The cost of a successful family in a country this large is the price of a divorce in others — you part ways and promise you'll see each other if you're ever back this way.

I have to make a reunion happen. They'll want to go to church or something, but I'm going to convince them to come to an atheists' meeting.

Mom says I can do anything I set my mind to.

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays

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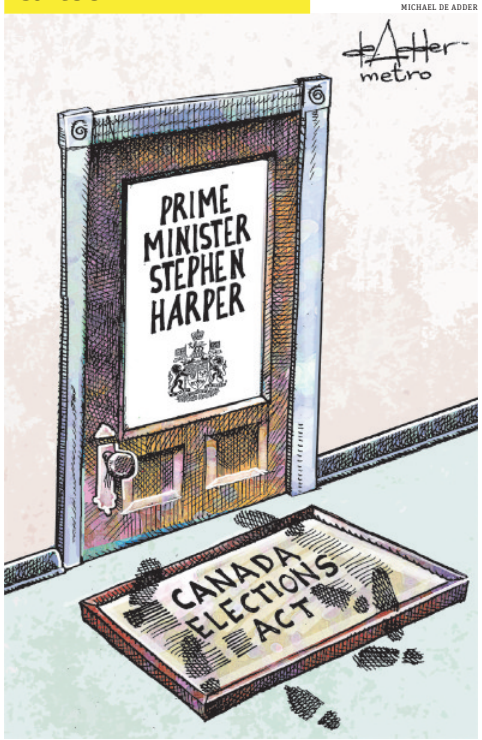

In Conservative coffers

Letters and Tweets

2006 election expenses

PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Prime Minister Stephen Harper says he respects the way Elections Canada interprets campaign financing law, but says his Conservative party had a difference of opinion during the 2006 election campaign.

Harper is fending off charges laid against four leading party officials over the so-called in-and-out financing scheme that Elections Canada alleges allowed the Conservatives to exceed their 2006 campaign spending limit by more than $1 million.

The Federal Court of Appeal this week overturned an earlier civil suit victory by the Conservatives, prompting a raucous afternoon in the House of Commons.

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Elections Canada alleges that 67 Conservative candidates, including three current cabinet ministers, submitted false statements to Elections Canada.

Now four party officials have been charged for falsifying returns.

The appropriate legal remedy for violating the Elections Act is that they be barred from Parliament.

Those candidates who are themselves also members of the legal profession should be disbarred.

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Metro Minute with $100 Film Festival

Calgary rolls out the red carpet as its famous affordable movie showcase returns tonight.

On at the Plaza Theatre until Saturday, the Calgary Society of Independent Filmmakers' $100 Film Festival is meant to prove that films don't require millions of dollars to be powerful. Different movies will be showcased every evening starting at 7 p.m.

A wrap party will be held at the Plaza on Saturday night after the final film has screened and festival awards will be doled out.

The Plaza Theatre is at 1133 Kensington Rd. NW. For more information, visit 100dollarfilmfestival.org or call 403-283-3636. METRO

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▶ Alexander Stewart's 100 Feet Pull is one of the more creative movies being shown at the $100 Film Festival.

Sweet tooths head on down

- Calgary's best pastry chefs get ready to show off their finest creations
- Along with great deserts, the showcase has some great wines and beers

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JENNIFER LARAWAY
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Sugar is my crack — I'm not going to lie. I've tried the no-sugar diets before and cave in every time.

Sure, most of us can curb the temptation of convenience store candy bars and Nutella on morning toast, but who can honestly resist a cupcake or handcrafted dessert delicacy? That's why I was so excited when I saw L'Arche Calgary and the Pastry Chef Guild of Alberta putting on the 2011 Pastry Chef showcase. These chefs are bringing their A-game, competing for prestige and the coveted People's Choice Award. Only on Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. can you indulge in this calibre of afternoon delight.

Tickets are $45 if you buy them in advance online (otherwise you're forking up $55 at the door) and include palate cleansing artisan breads and cheeses.

If that deal wasn't sweet enough, that golden ticket also includes a sampling of boutique wines and beers. There's also a silent auction featuring treats you can take home with you if your sweet tooth isn't satisfied by the day's end. Plus, all the proceeds go to some pretty sweet causes including L'Arche Calgary's homes and programs for people with developmental disabilities and a SAIT Baking & Pastry Arts student scholarship.

The goodies are being prepared by Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, Teatro Restaurant, Hyatt Hotel, and Panino Bakery. So bust out those stretchy pants and head down to Sirocco Golf Club in Shawnessy Towne Centre (303 Shawville Blvd. SE) this Sunday. For more information or to order tickets, visit pastrychefguild.com.

Each week Metro gives you a heads-up on some of the hottest tickets and biggest event personalities this city has to offer. Join the conversation on Twitter with @mediamindjen or to submit an upcoming event email: entertainmentcalgary@metronews.ca

Calgary cooks

Some culinary creations courtesy of Cowtown.

- **Caesar.** The Caesar cocktail was created by bartender Walter Chell at the Owl's Nest Lobby Lounge of the Calgary Inn (now the Westin Hotel) in 1969.
- **Ginger beef.** Calgary is also the birth place of ginger beef. It was first created here in 1975 by the chef of Chinatown's Silver Inn restaurant.
- **Hy.** World famous Hy's seasoning salt was created by the chefs in the kitchen of Hy's Steakhouse downtown.

HANDOUT

▶ The 2011 Pastry Chef showcase will have plenty of treats that will be impossible to resist.

Mardi Gras arrives in Calgary

Bust out those beads! It's Mardi Gras time in Calgary.

Don't worry if you don't have a stash of glittery party beads, F.A.T.S. Bar and Grill will provide you with everything you need to have a good time — masks and beads included.

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On top of New Orleans inspired food and drinks, there are ridiculously good DJs playing from 9 p.m. to close. To check out the menu and daily specials, visit fatsbarandgrill.com.

JENNIFER LARAWAY

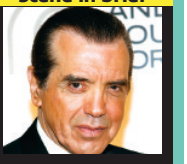
Great films for not much money

Don't let the name fool you – the $100 Film Festival is actually a deal.

Taking place from today until Saturday with nightly showings at 7 p.m., this event celebrates Super 8 and 16mm short films from around the world. It first debuted in Calgary in 1992 way back before the dawn of digital. The challenge was for local film producers to create a short film for a $100 or less in processing fees.

With that, a fixture Calgary festival was born. Fast-forward 19 years and $100 Film Festival is one of the few events in the world to exclusively focus on the small-format film. Go to 100dollarfilmfestival.org for more info. JENNIFER LARAWAY

Scene in brief



Actor Chazz Palminteri is bringing a taste of the Bronx to Baltimore. The actor, known for roles in The Usual Suspects and A Bronx Tale, says he decided to open a restaurant in Baltimore because that's where his search for the perfect Italian meal ended. Palminteri says he was so impressed with a meal he had at Aldo's Ristorante Italiano in 2009 that he went back 10 times and eventually decided to open a place with the founder and his son.

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▶ Jeff Martin 777

JEFF MARTIN

"I DON'T THINK I'VE EVER BEEN HAPPIER"

The former Tea Party front man and his new band Jeff Martin 777 is performing in Calgary March 10 at The Republik on his Canadian tour in support of his new album, The Ground Cries Out.

How have the last six years been for you since the breakup of the Tea Party?

"It's been a very steep learning curve. In the Tea Party days I was very comfortable in my bubble. We had incredible management that kept the music industry at bay. It allowed myself and the other two to create those records like Edge of Twilight and Transmission. For a Canadian rock band to be that exotic was unheard of, but we still became a household name. It was weird, but a testament to the Canadian rock audience in its ability to accept different things. The Tragically Hip had its place. The Tea Party had its place. Our Lady Peace had its place.

When I had to leave the band and learn everything on my own it was definitely a case of maturing in some ways and being accountable to my own self.

We fast forward to the present. As far as my headspace and soul space is concerned, I don't think I've ever been happier."

What goes into creating the live show?

"The less you think about it, the better it will be. That's the rule of thumb that I've always had. Even in the Tea Party days we didn't rehearse that much. You figure out your signposts and then how you get to those different signposts during a show is up to the inspiration of the evening.

Every single night that this band will play the set will change, the momentum will change, everything will be different. Growing up listening to bootlegs of Led Zeppelin, the show was never the same. It's going to take all these tangents, but tangents within a framework."

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An affair and a baby carriage for Callie

Sara Ramirez's character on Grey's faces new challenges with her girlfriend and her baby's father

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Sara Ramirez plays Callie on Grey's Anatomy.

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In the seventh season of Grey's Anatomy, things have hardly been slowing down for Sara Ramirez's character, Callie.

But that's good because slowing down wouldn't make for good television.

After breaking up and making up with her girlfriend, Arizona (Jessica Capshaw), Callie now finds herself pregnant thanks to a fling with Mark (Eric Dane) while Arizona was in Malawi.

"These people have ended up in such a complex situation emotionally, mentally, physically," Ramirez says. "For Callie, she's having a child after wanting one for so long.

"And, you know, there are people that, in terms of Arizona, just don't understand why anybody would stick around when your ex-partner went off and got pregnant with somebody else's child and now you're going to parent that child. It's so rich."

The fans have certainly let their voices be heard on the matter, according to Ramirez.

"I love the storyline, and I'm thrilled for what's happened. It's making a lot of people upset or excited, but that's a good thing," she says.

But what's most exciting for Ramirez is the material she'll get to work with going forward into such a complex storyline.

"Assuming that the baby is born and everything is going to be fine with the child, I think it's really interesting what could happen for these people.

"(It'll be fun to see) how the opportunity and potential to grow as people (changes them, as they) figure out how they fit in into this complex dynamic," she says.

"I'm excited to play it with Jessica Capshaw and Eric Dane."

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Metro interview

There's more to Kevin McKidd than going shirtless on Grey's.

Metro gets the actor's thoughts on everything from going shirtless on TV to sitting in the director's chair

KEVIN MCKIDD TALKS GREY'S

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METRO WORLD NEWS IN LOS ANGELES

Actor Kevin McKidd has made an impression both in front and behind the camera since joining Grey's Anatomy in 2008.

Metro spoke with McKidd about taking the reins as a director and the inevitable shirtless-ness that comes with doing a Shonda Rhimes show.

You took on directing an episode this season.

That's a totally different kettle of fish. I lost a lot of hair and a lot of sleep over that. We've had that experience as actors where directors aren't prepared. So I think, being the actor, you feel painfully aware that you've got to show up prepared.

How was directing your peers and your co-workers?

I was nervous about it. But everyone, for me, was fantastic. I felt really touched, actually, at how everybody just really went to bat for me because they knew it meant a lot.

Are you shirtless a lot on set?

I haven't been shirtless for a few episodes (laughs). I think it's more when you first start on the show, you have to sort of establish your shirtless-ness. Then it's kind of a given from that point on (laughs).

Do you know that when we Google you, the third thing that comes up on Google is "Kevin McKidd shirtless"?

All I think is that I need to get to the gym when I hear that.

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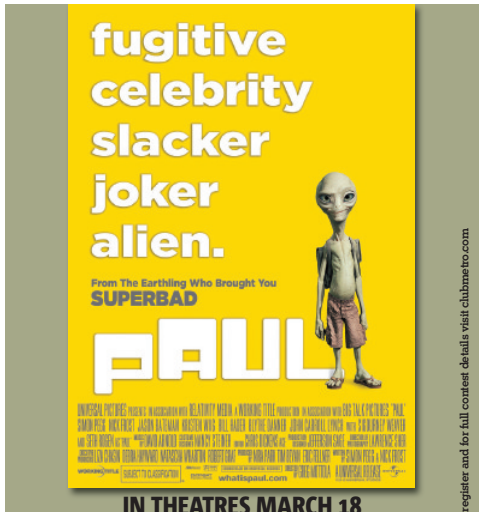

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Giving voice to a legend

The man behind Thumper talks about making the classic Disney movie that is out on Blu-Ray and DVD

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Peter Behn

When meeting the sweetly reserved Peter Behn, you'd never guess that he once voiced one of the most beloved characters in the Disney canon. There's no trace of Bambi's hyperactive bunny buddy Thumper in Behn's voice now as he was only a child when he recorded the role.

"At age four, I did not read the script," Behn recalled while visiting Toronto to promote the recent release of Bambi on Blu-ray. "The director would read each line with the inflection of how it was supposed to sound and then I would mimic it back. We kind of made a game out of it and it was meant to be fun. That's where you get the enthusiasm in the voice. I was just playing."

Through that simple game, Behn created a character that has resonated for almost 70 years. He recorded the role slowly over two years while Walt Disney and his team of animators constantly rewrote and designed the film.

"When I started, I was just playing 'the rabbit,'" revealed Behn. "They didn't even have the name Thumper yet. There were something like eight recording sessions over a two-year period. The whole movie evolved over the course of making it. There was a freedom to experiment then that I just don't think they get to do anymore."

Peter Behn may never have acted again, but he remains proud of his work in Bambi and the impact the film has had on generations of children. However, he does admit that young fans sometimes find it difficult to see him as Thumper.

"When a young family finds out I'm in the film, the kids usually aren't too impressed," Behn said. "They have a hard time relating to the fact that this old man could have been the voice of this creature. Fortunately, their mothers in particular are always very impressed."

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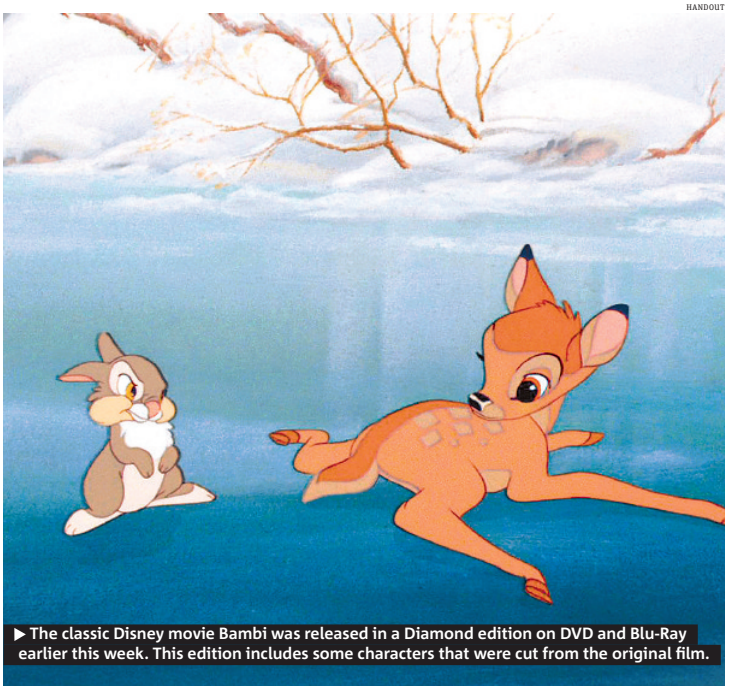

The classic Disney movie Bambi was released in a Diamond edition on DVD and Blu-Ray earlier this week. This edition includes some characters that were cut from the original film.

Witchcraft puts book on the top

A Discovery of Witches reached the hardcover best-seller list before it even hit bookstores. How? Well, it wasn't witchcraft. Author and history professor Deborah Harkness explains how the buzz to be able to nail that achievement was developed (hint: nerds help).

How did the huge buzz around your book start?

I think it started with an appearance I made at Comic Con in October, where they handed out some advance copies and buttons. And closer to the publication date, we got some advance praise on the Internet and in print media.

Are you a reader of fantasy?

Well, as a historian, I read mostly nonfiction. Since I have limited hours, I have to keep abreast of history books.

In A Discovery of Witches, they're academics. How do you make it seem sexy?

Academia can be really dry and stuffy but it's not always the case. Libraries are magical; it's a place where infinite possibilities can happen. I just took that idea to the last degree.

Reading and knowing things is sexy — I'm gratified knowing that my readers think nerds are sexy. DOROTHY ROBINSON

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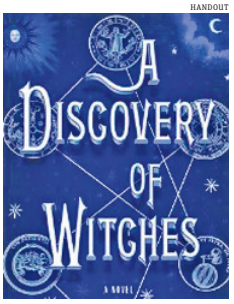

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Police take kids away from Sheen

Estranged wife says actor threatened her Court order requires Sheen to stay away from Mueller, twins

Charlie Sheen's estranged wife, Brooke Mueller, obtained a restraining order to keep the actor away from her and their sons because she was afraid of threatening statements he had made in recent days, including threatening to stab her with a pen.

The order prompted police to take the twins from Sheen's Hollywood Hills home Tuesday night and return them to Mueller.

She told the court in a filing that Sheen had also refused to return the boys to her. The order, filed Tuesday and obtained by The Associated Press, requires Sheen to stay 100 yards away from Mueller and their twin sons, Max and Bob.

Sheen has rarely seen the boys in the past year, but took them on Saturday and refused to return them.

According to a sworn declaration filed in the case, Mueller said Sheen told her in a phone call Sunday night, "I will cut your head off, put it in a box and send it to your mom."

She also claimed that Sheen threatened to stab her in the eye with a pen, and that he spit on her feet and punched her on the arm during a recent trip to the Bahamas.

"I am in great fear that he will find me and attack me and I am in great fear for the children's safety while in his care," Mueller wrote.

Earlier, on the Today show, Sheen said he was "very calm and focused" about having the children taken away but was ready to fight to get them back.

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▶ Charlie Sheen and Brooke Mueller in happier times.

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Prince gets served

A New York City law firm says Prince owes more than $700,000 in legal fees for services that include helping to settle financial obligations to his former wife.

The law firm is suing the Purple Rain singer in state Supreme Court in Manhattan.

Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler says in a lawsuit filed Tuesday the musician failed to pay the firm for handling cases in Ireland, California and New York.

It also says it wasn't paid for representing him in his divorce. The law firm says he has paid $125,000.

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▶ Prince

A call to Prince's Paisley Park Enterprises Inc. in Minnesota went unanswered Tuesday night.

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Bieber's famous locks fetch hair-raising price for charity

Justin Bieber's legions of fans can no longer say the teen sensation's famous hair is priceless.

A lock of Bieber's hair that was salvaged from his recent haircut sold for US$40,668 yesterday, with the winning bid coming from the online casino GoldenPalace.com.

The hair was enclosed in a Plexiglas box signed by the Stratford, Ont., singer.

The auction was inspired after talk show host Ellen DeGeneres tweeted that she wanted a lock of Bieber's hair for her birthday.

The two-time Grammy nominee then appeared on her show to deliver the gift.

Proceeds from the auction will go to the Gentle Barn Foundation, a nonprofit organization that provides a safe haven for abused children and farm animals.

GoldenPalace.com has won similarly high-profile auctions in the past, including the purchase of Montreal-raised TV star William Shatner's kidney stone.

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▶ Justin Bieber

Richards' daughter arrested

New York City police say Keith Richards' daughter has been arrested after she was allegedly seen painting graffiti on the side of a building in Manhattan.

Authorities say 25-year-old Theodora Richards was arrested on graffiti and drug charges after officers noticed her painting the letters "T-N-A" on the side of a building in the swank SoHo section of Manhattan on Tuesday evening. No other arrests were made, though it's not clear if she was alone at the time. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Elton and hubby get invite after all

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▶ Elton John

It turns out Elton John and husband David Furnish will be attending the upcoming royal wedding after all.

"We do have an invitation," John says in an interview with CTV. "I've been trying to be discreet."

But now that it's out in the open, he's happy to discuss the happy couple, saying that Kate Middleton "isn't Diana in personality," referring to her shyness.

"She is very discreet, she is a very beautiful girl," John says. "They have been together a long time, and I think she has handled the pressure so much."

He also hopes Prince William's rise to power comes sooner rather than later. "I think we need young people like him to lead," he says. METRO

Suspect arrested in attack on royals' car

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▶ Charles and Camilla

Police in London have arrested a man suspected of participating in an attack on a car carrying Prince Charles and his wife, Camilla, in December.

Metropolitan Police said they arrested a 34-year-old man yesterday on suspicion of violent disorder and criminal damage in connection with a student protest on Dec. 9.

The couple's car was surrounded by protesters who hit the car with objects including bottles. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Click with royalty

Royal officials launch website for Prince William's April wedding to Kate Middleton ◐ Site hosted by Google App Engine to handle traffic

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▶ Prince William and Kate Middleton will marry on April 29.

They've got the carriage, the abbey and a national holiday in their honour. Now Prince William's marriage with Kate Middleton is getting what every engaged couple really needs — a wedding website.

Tech-savvy couples the world over set up websites to feature their nuptials. Such sites give guests a handy way to get directions, browse photos, buy gifts or even choose music.

Although Internet users aren't likely to get much say in the royal reception's playlist, fans will find photos, updates, videos and more on officialroyalwedding2011.org, a site that Prince William's office, St. James' Palace, says may be used to livestream the event itself.

Much of the site consists of content from the royals' existing social media ventures. But officials are promising exclusive content about the wedding, including that most coveted detail of all — Middleton's gown. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Collector coins

The Royal Canadian Mint is striking a new series of collector coins commemorating the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton in April.

- **In May,** the mint will also launch a set of collector coins marking the 60th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth's reign.
- **The first two silver coins** in its Continuity of the Crown Series will be released March 15, portraying princes William and Harry. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Will Harper go?

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- **Prime Minister** Stephen Harper and his wife, Laureen, have both been invited to the royal wedding, a Harper spokesman told Postmedia News.
- **But the couple** have not yet confirmed if they will be attending. METRO

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Aguilera needs rehab: Friends

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▶ Christina Aguilera

After her arrest for public intoxication, Christina Aguilera's friends are reportedly begging the singer to go into rehab, according to TMZ.

"Maybe when she was married she was able to keep it under wraps, but it's out in the open now," a source says of Aguilera's drinking, adding that before her arrest, the singer has blown off any requests for her to seek treatment.

As for her arrest, Aguilera doesn't have much more legal trouble to worry about. "We have no desire to prosecute," a law enforcement spokesman tells People magazine.

"When she was able to navigate and to think on her own and make her own way, she was released." METRO

Not so broken up

Though they reportedly split up last month, Amanda Seyfried and Ryan Phillippe are still very much dating, according to People magazine. "They're figuring it out," a source says of the on-again, off-again couple. "When it's good, they're really good together."

The couple was spotted together at a number of parties during Oscar week, including one at the Soho House, where they stayed on the patio most of the time before leaving together. "Amanda seemed a bit uneasy but they were very much a couple," a guest says. METRO

Katie sues over drug use story

- Magazine says it stands behind story
- Holmes calls it 'beyond the pale'

Katie Holmes has filed a libel suit against Star magazine for publishing a cover story insinuating she is a drug addict, according to Popeater.

"Of all the fabricated stories that continue to be published about me, this instance is beyond the pale," Holmes says in a statement.

"The publisher knew this outrageous story was false and printed it anyway to sell magazines."

For its part, the magazine is sticking to its story. "We have not been served with any papers yet, however Star fully stands behind the editorial integrity of what we have published," a rep for the magazine says. METRO

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▶ Katie Holmes

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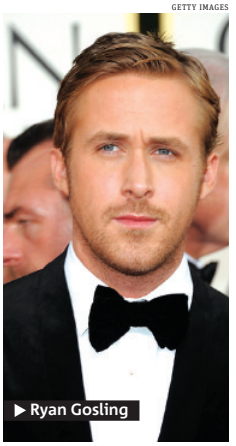

▶ Ryan Gosling

Ryan Gosling having a Wilde time?

Olivia Wilde and Ryan Gosling have been spotted out and about together, prompting speculation that the two actors are dating, according to Us Weekly.

The pair was reportedly spotted walking hand-in-hand and smiling at an aquarium in Cincinnati, though a fan-recorded video of the sighting was later removed from YouTube.

Wilde recently separated from her Italian prince husband, Tao Ruspoli. "She wanted to get divorced for the typical Hollywood reasons," a source says. "Her career exploded, and she saw being married as not much fun." METRO

Banff Fest to honour comic Eugene Levy

Canadian funnyman Eugene Levy is getting an award of excellence at the Banff World Media Festival.

The veteran actor and comedian will be honoured at the upcoming industry forum in June, where he will also host a master class discussing his lengthy career.

Levy's esteemed run in film and TV started on SCTV, where he honed a dry comic style that carried him on to memorable roles in blockbuster Hollywood comedies. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Celebrity tweets

Charlie Sheen [@charlie sheen] Just got invited to do the Nancy Grace show... I'd rather go on a long road trip with Chuck Lorre in a '75 Pacer....

Lindsay Lohan [@Lindsay Lohan] Great creative meeting today.... but why is it so cold in LA? lol

Lance Armstrong [@lancearmstrong] Just got to Portland. What's up w/ this weather?.

Steve Martin [@SteveMartinToGo] Doing a sit-up in preparation for my Catwoman role. METRO

Beyoncé donated Gadhafi cash

Beyoncé says she donated money she received for performing for the Gadhafi clan to Haiti relief efforts more than a year ago.

The superstar made the revelation in a statement yesterday.

Her announcement comes days after singer Nelly Furtado tweeted that she had gotten $1 million from the Gadhafi clan to perform in Italy in 2007. Furtado says she's donating that money to charity.

Beyoncé's publicist says she performed at a private party on the island of St. Barts in 2009. Once it was revealed the performance was linked to the Gadhafi family, she gave the money to earthquake relief in Haiti. Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi is being investigated for possible war crimes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The world's fashion elite touched down in Milan this past week for MFW 11/12
Here are five stand-out shows that reminded us that la vita (e la moda) è bella!

Milan runway roundup

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ALBERTA FERRETTI

Gone were the wispy, romantic Talitha Getty-inspired dresses from last season. Alberta Ferretti took her collection to a more structured, 60s inspired place for fall with tent-shaped dresses and coats in jewel tones (an emerging trend for Milan?) and tailored trouser and A-line top pairings. The show was also high on shine factor (metallic coats, shimmery sequined dresses and crystal embroidered frocks), which has proven to be a major trend for autumn/winter 2011. Her floaty chiffon evening gowns that closed the show were exquisite and seasonless.

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D&G

The slightly bohemian collection was softer and quieter than the gold glamazons they created last season, but it was similar in that layering played a big part. Models paraded in front of a front row that included Kanye West and Sofia Coppola in long wool, cinched waist swing coats worn over slightly longer, floaty dresses. When it was all said and done, the collection left no question of the sisters' maturing craftsmanship.

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GUCCI

Frida Giannini kicked Milan Fashion Week off with 70s silhouettes (wide-leg trousers, knee-length coats with massive fur collars and floaty maxi dresses) that dominated her collection last season. This time, she worked with a colour palette of jewel tones such as emerald green, ruby and amethyst. Her brazenly glamorous day-wear and red carpet perfect evening wear seemed to fall right in line with the trend for luxury that started in the New York shows. Then again, this is a look that the Milanese have always owned.

FENDI

If trapeze and tent shapes are a major outerwear message for autumn in Milan, then Karl Lagerfeld must have authored that memo. His collection with its subtle sense of English countryside chic had a grown-up sophistication and a youthful edge. It was both glamorous and sporty. The show began with knee-length coats and jackets that swung away from the body in olive, navy and khaki and then segued into beautifully constructed, shaggy coats. A palette of unexpected colour combos (sapphire blue, saffron and olive; yellow, maroon and brown) added to the visual excitement of it all.

ELISABETTA VILLA/GETTY IMAGES

BRIONI

A runway show is nice and all. But for most women, the shopping decisions happen on the salesroom floor, touching the clothes on the rack. Brioni's Alessandro Dell'Acqua created a collection that was filled with those kinds of wearable pieces that make an impact in the store. They incorporated some of the season's trends, but in a subtle, wearable way that won't turn you into a fashion victim: a timeless cashmere sweater updated with ribbing, tailored trousers in a slightly subdued version of the It-colour fuchsia, and a shimmery silk georgette dress embellished with small pyrite stones.

3 life

Jay Manuel to debut collection

Canadian Jay Manuel is putting his own stamp on fashion by heading up a new collection for Sears Canada. The America's New Top Model personality and Canada's Next Top Model host has signed on as creative director of Attitude Jay Manuel, the retailer's private label collection. Manuel will be involved in all aspects of the collection including product development and design.
THE CANADIAN PRESS

'La scandale Galliano' casts pall over start of Paris Fashion Week. Scan or visit metronews.ca for story.

Fashionistas are lovin' Leighton

The Gossip Girl star and face of Italian label Missoni opens up about her relationship with fashion

NED EHRBAR & KENYA HUNT
METRO WORLD NEWS

"I've never gone through so much makeup in my life," says Leighton Meester of her bouffantastic, teased and primped look as a young, ambitious singer in the movie Country Strong.

"Tons of eyelashes and mascara and lips and acrylic nails and the whole thing," she adds. And don't get her started on the extensions.

"There was so much extra hair in there! It felt like a cemetery. The outside was nice, but the inside was crunchy. And then on top of it, a blue leather dress with gold sparkly heels and a little cross for good luck," she adds.

It was foreign territory for the Gossip Girl actress who seems to be catching up with co-star Blake Lively in terms of fashion cred. Lively is the new face of Chanel, Meester's the new face of Missoni. In real life, Meester describes her personal look as being much more low-key.

"I really like those days where I can just wear sweatpants, to be honest. When I'm actually going to go somewhere, I like to be comfortable and casual," she says in typical celebrity self-deprecation style. But she admits that she steps the dressing up a notch for fashion events.

"If I'm doing something a little bit more fashion, I like to go a bit further," she says. By "further" she means red carpet looks that are hardcore editorial favourites like Marc Jacobs, Vionnet and Versus, rather than Hollywood staples like Giorgio Armani and Elie Saab.

"I think it becomes about expressing yourself and being comfortable and, you know, wearing what you like."

▶ Leighton Meester is giving Blake Lively competition as the most fashion-conscious Gossip Girl.

2 OF LEIGHTON'S OFF-THE-RUNWAY RED CARPET LOOKS

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Dining by the rules

Karl Lohnes offers some subtle ways to improve the look of your dining room

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▶ Round pedestal tables create flexible seating in small spaces. Orion Dining Table; crateandbarrel.com.

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With winter looking like it's lingering longer than I hoped for, I've decided to hold a few more Sunday night dinner parties.

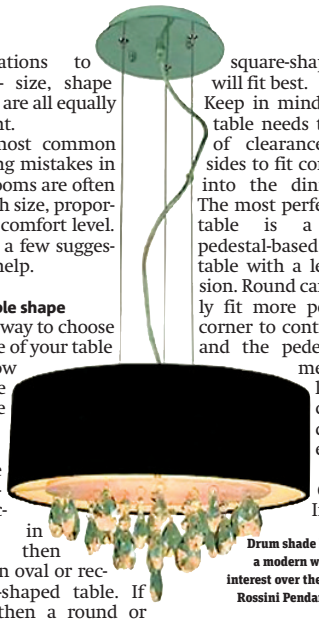
It's a great way to keep in touch with friends before patio season. With more emphasis on the dining area, there are many considerations to make — size, shape and style are all equally important.

The most common decorating mistakes in dining rooms are often to do with size, proportion and comfort level. Here are a few suggestions to help.

Table shape

The best way to choose the shape of your table is to follow the shape of the space you've put aside for dining. If rectangular in shape then choose an oval or rectangular-shaped table. If square, then a round or square-shaped table will fit best.

Keep in mind that the table needs three feet of clearance on all sides to fit comfortably into the dining area. The most perfect dining table is a 54-inch pedestal-based round table with a leaf extension. Round can generally fit more people (no corner to contend with) and the pedestal base means no legs to accommodate either.



Drum shade lighting is a modern way to add interest over the dining table. Rossini Pendant; sears.ca.

Chair style

In order to get away from the "matchy" look that our parents had I suggest dining chairs that look different from the table. My favourite trick is to add modern chairs to a traditional style table or vice versa.

A Parson style chair with an upholstered seat and back tend to be the most comfortable and can easily be transported as side chairs or extra seating in other rooms. The lower the back of the chair, the more modern the chair style generally is.

China cabinets

Remember that adding a large cabinet to your dining room will most likely offset the centre of the room (this often results in swagging your chandelier to re-centre itself over the dining table).

The trend these days is to choose a long and low credenza style cabinet. It acts as a great storage centre, its top is at a respectable height to be used as a server, and will not intrude in the room as a taller, bulkier traditional cabinet might.

Area rugs

I am not always a fan of placing an area rug under the dining table — it's a warzone for spills, drips and wear and tear from chair legs.

The right sized rug is important; make sure the rug is 18 to 24 inches larger on all sides of the table. The chairs must be sitting well on the rug when pushed in at the table.

Consider an area rug that has a plain centre and decorative border that will frame up the table and chairs nicely.

Chandelier

I am a big fan of matching the chandelier not to the table or chair styles but the environment. If you live in a modern condo then choose a modern-style. If you live in an arts and crafts home then choose arts and crafts as your style for a chandelier. Measuring for the right size is easy. Your chandelier's diameter should be two inches for every foot of width in the dining space (if you have a 10-foot wide dining area, you get a 20-inch diameter chandelier). Hang your chandelier 30 to 36 inches above the top of the table and of course install a dimmer switch to create a relaxing mood.

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▶ Mixing and matching colours can add pizzazz around a dining table. Cody dining chair; westelm.com.

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Not just a show about hoarding

Organizational guru Peter Walsh digs beneath the clutter for OWN series

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▶ Peter Walsh, who now has his own show, Enough Already!, says when someone amasses clutter, there often is an underlying issues that should be addressed.

Oprah's influence

- Finding everyday inspiration is a big part of programming at OWN, where Winfrey has stocked the schedule with series revolving around her rousing mantra: "Live your best life."
- Other Winfrey-endorsed experts doling out life advice on the network include money maven Suze Orman, sex therapist Dr. Laura Berman and psychologist Dr. Phil McGraw.
- Walsh, who says his show has already been renewed for a second season, says Winfrey's uplifting values are also guiding principles for Enough Already!
- "Anytime you're working with Oprah, anytime you're working with her organization, the one question that is constantly asked is: 'What is our intention? What is our intention here?'," says Walsh.
- "And that is the starting point for every meeting, every discussion, every planning session that you have and the intention for the network is very clear, that they want to create programming that is inspirational and entertaining."

Clutter clean-up king Peter Walsh says he's got a soft spot for Canadian fans, noting they've proven to be among his most dedicated neat freaks.

"I don't know what it is about Canadians but they love their TLC, their home makeovers, their what's-happening-in-people's-homes kind of shows," Walsh says by phone from Los Angeles.

"I've always been incredibly welcomed in Canada and, in fact, Canada is the only place where I've had to leave a public forum because I had fans chasing me."

The Australian organizational guru recalls a visit to Toronto three years ago when a trip to the mall turned into an impromptu meet-and-greet with fans.

"As I was trying on a pair of pants in the changing room I could hear people saying, 'No, it's definitely him. I'm sure it's him. No, it's him,'" he recalls.

"And I came out of the change room and there were about 20 people standing there wanting an autograph. It was hilarious on the one hand and a total freakout on the other."

Walsh endeared himself to untidy TV addicts as part of TLC's former makeover series Clean Sweep, in which a group of design experts transformed an overwhelmed homeowner's space into a serene retreat.

Now he's helming his own series, Enough Already! with Peter Walsh on OWN: Oprah Winfrey Network, which officially launched in Canada this week. OWN has been airing in the U.S. since Jan. 1.

HANDOUT

▶ Peter Walsh

Here, the focus is on helping people rid their homes of clutter and in getting pack rats to deal with the underlying issues that keep them buried by belongings.

Stories include a mom with a quilting hobby whose fabric and material take over so much of the family home her grandchildren can no longer visit, and a relentless bargain hunter whose mounting purchases threaten the survival of her marriage.

The consequences of having too much stuff can be much more severe than just coping with a disorderly home, says Walsh.

At every turn, he sees strained relationships that often teeter on the edge of complete breakdown.

"I learned long ago that where there's clutter it's never about the stuff," says Walsh, whose job requires him to be equal parts therapist and organizational master.

"That's what differentiates Enough Already, that's what sets it apart. I've never had an interest in doing ostensibly 'a clutter show' that's about the stuff because it's always about something else. Always. And I think the only way that you're able to help people in any kind of permanent way and to see effective, long-term change is by dealing with the underlying issues."

Walsh, who began his career as a high school math and science teacher, says he hopes the show will inspire viewers, noting that it concentrates on everyday people with relatable struggles.

"It's not a hoarding show and I think that needs to be said up front. There is such an emphasis at the moment on hoarding shows and I think that's because of the spectacle of those shows. But hoarders may be one per cent of the population. This is a show that is for everyone else."

Enough Already! with Peter Walsh begins airing regularly on OWN on Thursday before settling into its regular time slot on Mondays.

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There's no need to pay $100 an hour to a plumber

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You lay awake at night and all you can hear is the drip, drip, drip of a leaky tap.

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Fixing a washer is a simple matter of (1) shutting off the water supply; (2) opening up the tap to drain the water out of the system; (3) using a flathead screwdriver to pry off the decorative cap; (4) removing the screw underneath; (5) removing the handle and the brass nut on the top of the "stem"; (6) taking the stem to your local hardware store and; (8) having them sell you a new black rubber washer (or sometimes, a pack of different sizes).

Back it all goes, in reverse order, and you have now become the man (or the woman) of the house.

If there are other parts of the stem that need replacing, like the o-rings (which, if worn out, can make the handle itself leak), they will sell you those, too. These minor procedures are saving you a $100 an hour.

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Maple-Garlic Roasted Parsnips

In this recipe for garlic-maple roasted parsnips, maple syrup serves as deliciously sweet coating.

If parsnips aren't your thing, feel free to substitute carrots, beets or other root vegetables.

Ingredients:

- 1 kg (2 lb) parsnips, peeled and cut into 2.5-cm (1-inch) pieces
- 4 cloves garlic, chopped
- 6 ml (1 1/4 tsp) salt
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) maple syrup, or more to taste
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) olive oil
- 5 ml (1 tsp) ground black pepper
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) granulated maple sugar

Preparation:

1. Heat oven to 180 C (350 F). Line a rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. In a large bowl, combine parsnips, garlic, salt, maple syrup and oil. Toss well to coat, then transfer to prepared baking sheet, arranging parsnips in an even layer.
3. Bake for 45 minutes or until tender and starting to brown. During roasting, stir parsnips every 15 minutes for even browning.
4. In small bowl, mix together black pepper and maple sugar. Sprinkle over parsnips, then return them to the oven for another 5 minutes.

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It's maple season — eh!

The quintessential Canadian sap is for more than just drizzling over pancakes Try these salmon and parsnip recipes for a sweet touch at dinner

With sap flowing from the trees, salmon is a perfect pairing for it. The fish's rich, savoury side is nicely complemented by the gentle sweetness of maple syrup.

To add a bit more complexity to Maple-Thyme Poached Salmon dish, thyme and soy sauce are added to the maple syrup.

The meal is served over skillet-roasted potatoes.

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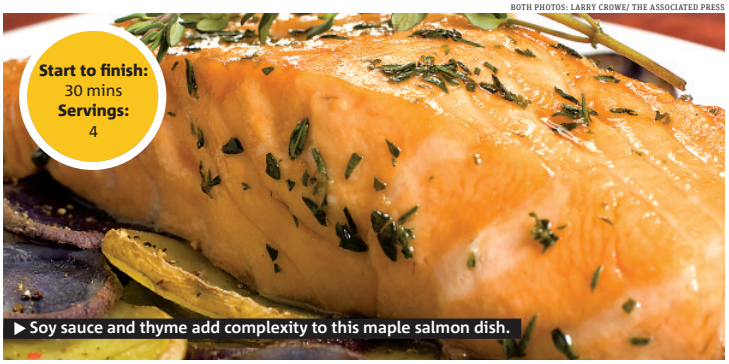

▶ Soy sauce and thyme add complexity to this maple salmon dish.

Preparation:

1. Heat oven to 180 C (350 F).
2. In ovenproof skillet over medium-high, heat oil, swirling to coat pan. Arrange potato slices over bottom of skillet, overlapping and layering. Sprinkle potatoes with salt and black pepper. Cook 5 minutes, then transfer to oven and cook until tender, about 20 minutes.
3. Meanwhile, cook salmon. In a sauté pan, stir together maple syrup, soy sauce and thyme. Heat over medium until just bubbling around edges.
4. Add salmon fillets and cook for 3 to 4 minutes for salmon that is 2.5 cm (1 inch) thick. Use a spatula to turn salmon fillets over and cook for another 4 minutes or until just barely pink at middle and beginning to flake. Use a slotted spatula to remove from pan. Serve with potatoes.

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Ingredients:

- 30 ml (2 tbsp) vegetable or canola oil
- 750 g (1 1/2 lb) new potatoes, very thinly sliced
- Salt and ground black pepper, to taste
- 250 ml (1 cup) maple syrup
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) soy sauce
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh thyme
- 1 kg (2 lb) salmon, trimmed, skinned and cut into 4 fillets

Stretched. Thin

▶ Troy Brouwer of the Blackhawks watches from the ice as the puck slips past Miikka Kiprusoff on a goal by Jonathan Toews last night.

JONATHAN DANIEL/GETTY IMAGES

Flames fall to Hawks in second of back-to-back

Jonathan Toews scored two goals and the Chicago Blackhawks held off the Calgary Flames 6-4 last night to extend their winning streak to a season-high six games.
Rene Bourque scored twice and Jarome Iginla connected once in the third period for the Flames, who fell short trying to come back from a 4-1 deficit. Alex Tanguay added a goal and an assist for Calgary, which lost in regulation for only the second time in its last eight games. The surging defending Stanley Cup champion Blackhawks are 8-1-2 in their last 11. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Deadline looms for NFL, players

The CBA runs out at midnight tonight, and among the possibilities are that the owners lock out the players or that the union decertifies Either way, the season could be lost

NFL owners ended their special labour meeting last night without taking any action, just 30 hours before the collective bargaining agreement with the players expires.

"I'm going home," Patriots owner Robert Kraft said when asked if he would attend further mediation sessions.

Most of the owners left a suburban Washington hotel last night after a three-hour meeting, cancelling another session scheduled for today. The owners are not required to take a lockout vote. That authority has been given to the NFL's labour committee, which met with the union in mediated talks.

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said more mediation sessions were expected.

"The committee has not made any decision as to what will happen upon expiration of the current agreement if we don't have a new one by tomorrow night," Aiello said.

After the labour committee finished its own meeting an hour later, Cowboys owner Jerry Jones echoed Kraft:

"We can't comment, and even more so we're certainly still involved in our dialogue, and so there is no comment," Jones said. Asked if he would take part in more mediation, Jones added: "No, I'm going back to Dallas."

Indianapolis Colts owner Jimmy Irsay said the owners welcomed the opportunity to be updated on negotiations, but there was little reason for them to remain in Washington as the deadline approaches.

"We're talking. It's better than not talking."
PLAYERS' UNION PRESIDENT KEVIN MAWAE

"We had the chance to ask questions, but we didn't break with a lockout vote or anything like that," Irsay said.

Earlier yesterday, a large group of owners and players' union president Kevin Mawae participated in mediated contract talks for the first time.

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New health woes sideline Serena

Serena Williams' absence from tennis could stretch to almost a year after two new health scares — a blood clot in her lungs followed by a hematoma — have added to her injury woes.

Her agents confirmed yesterday that Williams was diagnosed with a pulmonary embolism last week and later needed treatment for a hematoma.

The 13-time Grand Slam champion hasn't played an official match since winning Wimbledon last July because of a foot injury she sustained at a restaurant.

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Packers release Hawk

The Green Bay Packers have released linebacker A.J. Hawk after the former first-round pick was scheduled to earn $10 million US in 2011. Hawk was the fifth overall pick of the 2006 draft.

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Vick signs deal with Philadelphia

Michael Vick has signed a one-year contract with the Philadelphia Eagles.

The Pro Bowl quarterback was designated as the team's franchise player Feb. 15. He signed the franchise tender yesterday.

Under the rules of the collective bargaining agreement that expires at midnight tonight, a team must pay a franchise player the average of the top five salaries at his position.

Vick would make an estimated $20 million US under this tag.

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"Right now we're worried about our own business. We're not looking at the (out-of-town) scoreboard, praying and hoping for help."
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d-Tampa Bay	63	37	19	3	4	192	192	81	21-7-1-3	16-12-2-1	5-3-0-2	L1
Pittsburgh	65	37	21	4	3	189	162	81	20-11-2-0	17-10-2-3	3-4-2-1	L1
Washington	64	34	20	5	5	170	162	78	18-8-2-5	16-12-3-0	5-5-0-0	W2
Montreal	64	34	23	4	3	168	165	75	20-8-3-3	14-15-1-0	4-4-0-2	W2
NY Rangers	65	33	28	2	2	181	160	70	14-16-1-2	19-12-1-0	4-6-0-0	L2
Carolina	64	30	25	4	5	186	194	69	17-10-1-2	13-15-3-3	4-4-1-1	W1
Buffalo	62	30	25	6	1	179	179	67	14-15-2-1	16-10-4-0	5-3-1-1	W1
Toronto	64	28	27	4	5	167	195	65	15-11-3-4	13-16-1-1	5-1-2-2	W1
Atlanta	64	26	27	4	7	179	208	63	14-13-1-5	12-14-3-2	2-6-1-1	L1
New Jersey	63	28	31	3	1	134	165	60	14-13-2-1	14-18-0-1	9-1-0-0	W2
Florida	63	26	30	3	4	160	173	59	12-12-3-3	14-18-0-1	3-6-1-0	L2
NY Islanders	65	24	32	5	4	177	207	57	13-15-1-3	11-17-4-1	5-3-2-0	W1
Ottawa	63	21	33	5	4	143	201	51	11-17-2-3	10-16-3-1	4-5-0-1	L1

WESTERN CONFERENCE

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d-Vancouver	64	40	15	4	5	210	151	89	23-6-1-4	17-9-3-1	5-5-0-0	W1
d-Detroit	63	39	18	4	2	213	183	84	17-10-3-1	22-8-1-1	7-3-0-0	W2
d-San Jose	64	37	21	4	2	180	163	80	16-10-2-1	21-11-2-1	9-1-0-0	W7
Chicago	64	35	23	2	4	208	178	76	20-14-0-0	15-9-3-3	7-1-0-2	W6
Phoenix	65	33	22	6	4	186	189	76	15-11-3-2	18-11-3-2	6-3-0-1	L4
Calgary	66	33	24	3	6	200	188	75	19-10-1-3	14-14-2-3	5-3-1-1	L1
Los Angeles	63	35	24	2	2	178	156	74	19-10-1-0	16-14-1-2	6-2-1-1	L1
Dallas	63	34	23	2	4	174	177	74	18-9-2-3	16-14-0-1	4-5-1-0	W3
Nashville	64	32	23	5	4	162	153	73	15-7-4-3	17-16-1-1	4-4-1-1	L1
Minnesota	64	33	25	1	5	166	170	72	16-13-0-3	17-12-1-2	4-5-0-1	L2
Anaheim	63	33	25	3	2	176	186	71	18-10-1-1	15-15-2-1	5-4-1-0	W1
Columbus	62	31	24	3	4	171	183	69	16-13-0-2	15-11-3-2	5-3-0-2	L2
St. Louis	63	28	26	4	5	173	186	65	18-11-1-3	10-15-3-2	4-6-0-0	L2
Colorado	64	26	30	7	1	184	219	60	14-15-4-0	12-15-3-1	1-7-1-1	L4
Edmonton	64	21	35	1	7	160	212	50	11-19-1-3	10-16-1-3	5-5-0-0	W1

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Last night's results
Toronto 3 Pittsburgh 2 (OT)
Chicago 6 Calgary 4
New Jersey 2 Tampa Bay 1
N.Y. Islanders 4 Minnesota 1
Detroit at Anaheim
Tuesday's results
Calgary 6 St. Louis 0
Montreal 3 Atlanta 1
Edmonton 2 Nashville 1 (SO)
Vancouver 2 Columbus 1 (SO)
Boston 1 Ottawa 0
Buffalo 3 N.Y. Rangers 2
Carolina 2 Florida 1
Dallas 3 Phoenix 2
San Jose 2 Colorado 1 (SO)
Washington 2 N.Y. Islanders 1 (OT)
Tonight's games
All Times Eastern
Tampa Bay at Boston, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
St. Louis at Washington, 7 p.m.
Buffalo at Carolina, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Columbus at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Nashville at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Detroit at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

MAPLE LEAFS 3, PENGUINS 2 (OT)

First Period
1. Pittsburgh, Niskanen 1 (Lovejoy, Dupuis) 6:52
2. Toronto, Kulemin 23 (MacArthur, Grabovski) 14:04
Penalties — Letang Pgh (holding) 0:13, Phaneuf Tor (interference) 4:43, Engelland Pgh (high-sticking) 9:05, Aulie Tor (cross-checking) 18:33, Neal Pgh (slashing) 19:17.
Second Period
3. Pittsburgh, Conner 7 (Niskanen) 6:40
Penalties — Pittsburgh bench (too many men; served by Conner) 0:48, Lupul Toronto (tripping) 1:51.
Third Period
4. Toronto, Kessel 27 (Gunnarsson, Bozak) 5:07
Penalty — Lovejoy Pgh (tripping) 16:42.
Overtime
5. Toronto, Grabovski 25 (Kessel, Gunnarsson) 0:42
Penalties — None.
Shots on goal by

Pittsburgh	8	9	12	0— 29
Toronto	6	4	9	1—20

Goal — Pittsburgh: Fleury (L,28-16-5); Toronto: Reimer (W,11-4-2). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Pittsburgh: 0-3; Toronto: 0-5.
Referees — Kelly Sutherland, Brad Meier.
Linesmen — Brad Kovachik, Lonnie Cameron.
Attendance — 19,473 (18,819) at Toronto.

BLACKHAWKS 6, FLAMES 4

First Period
1. Chicago, Toews 24 (Sharp, Kane) 6:46
2. Calgary, Tanguay 18 (Iginla, Giordano) 10:36 (pp)
3. Chicago, Frolik 9 (Dowell) 18:25
Penalties — Toews Chi (goaltender interference) 9:58, Jokinen Cal (holding stick) 11:10, Bouwmeester Cal (holding) 18:58.
Second Period
4. Chicago, Campbell 4 (Bolland, Keith) 15:11 (pp)
5. Chicago, Toews 25 (Frolik, Campbell) 16:33
Penalties — Chicago bench (too many men; served by Frolik) 8:25, Kane Chi (hooking) 10:51, Sarich Cal (hooking) 14:05, Giordano Cal, Stalberg Chi (fighting) 18:45.
Third Period
6. Calgary, Bourque 20 (Stajan, Babchuk) 1:24
7. Calgary, Iginla 28 (Tanguay, Staios) 8:44
8. Chicago, Bolland 14 (Bickell, Hossa) 10:49
9. Calgary, Bourque 21 (Iginla, Bouwmeester) 16:04
10. Chicago, Hossa 17 (Frolik, Seabrook) 19:21 (en)
Penalty — Staios Cal (hooking) 2:24.
Shots on goal by

Calgary	9	6	10	—25
Chicago	10	9	11	—30

Goal (shots-saves) — Calgary: Kiprusoff (19-15), Karlsson (L,4-4-4)(start third)(10-9); Chicago: Crawford (W,24-12-3). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Calgary: 1-3; Chicago: 1-4.
Referees — Francois St. Laurent, Don Van Massenhoven. **Linesmen** — Jonny Murray, Steve Miller.
Attendance — 20,896 (19,717) at Chicago.

LATE TUESDAY

CANUCKS 2, BLUE JACKETS 1 (SO)

First Period
1. Vancouver, Raymond 11 (Kesler, Salo) 14:27
Penalty — Lapierre Vcr (holding) 3:17.
Second Period
2. Columbus, Upshall 17 (Pahlsson, Dorsett) 7:11
Penalties — Russell Clb (cross-checking), Samuelsson Vcr (roughing) 1:30, Kesler Vcr (unsportsmanlike) 7:56, Clitsome Clb (interference) 9:16, Ehrhoff Vcr (tripping) 16:36.
Third Period — No Scoring.
Penalties — Rome Vcr (illegal stick) 6:14, Upshall Clb (double high-sticking) 15:06.
Overtime — No Scoring.
Penalties — None.
Shootout — Vancouver wins 3-2
Columbus (2) — Nash, goal; Upshall, miss; Voracek, miss; Calvert, miss; Vermette, goal; Tyutin, miss; MacKenzie, miss; Umberger, miss; **Vancouver (3)** — Tambellini, miss; Kesler, miss; Raymond, goal; D. Sedin, miss; Burrows, goal; Samuelsson, miss; H. Sedin, miss; Torres, goal.
Shots on goal by

Columbus	13	5	11	2— 31
Vancouver	8	5	10	3— 26

Goal — Columbus: Mason (SOL,22-14-3); Vancouver: Luongo (W,29-12-7). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Columbus: 0-4; Vancouver: 0-2.
Attendance — 18,860 (18,860) at Vancouver.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
D.Sedin, Vcr	32	47	79
Stamkos, TB	41	37	78
St. Louis, TB	24	51	75
H.Sedin, Vcr	15	59	74
Zetterberg, Det	18	51	69
Perry, Ana	31	37	68
Crosby, Pgh	32	34	66

Not including last night's games

LACROSSE

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EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Toronto	10	8	2	.800	117	91	—
Boston	9	6	3	.667	99	81	1½
Buffalo	7	4	3	.571	78	67	2½
Rochester	9	5	4	.556	85	96	2½
Philadelphia	9	4	5	.444	82	97	3½

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Calgary	8	5	3	.625	91	89	—
Minnesota	8	4	4	.500	80	74	1
Washington	9	4	5	.444	115	108	1½
Edmonton	9	2	7	.222	93	110	3½
Colorado	8	1	7	.125	70	94	4

WEEK NINE
All times Eastern
Tomorrow's games
Philadelphia at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Saturday's games
Calgary at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Rochester at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Sunday's game
Buffalo at Boston, 5 p.m.

CRICKET

WORLD CUP

GROUP A

	MP	W	T	L	Pt
Australia	2	2	0	0	4
Pakistan	2	2	0	0	4
Sri Lanka	3	2	0	1	4
New Zealand	2	1	0	1	2
Zimbabwe	2	1	0	1	2
Canada	**2**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**
Kenya	3	0	0	3	0

GROUP B

	MP	W	T	L	Pt
India	2	1	1	0	3
England	3	1	1	1	3
South Africa	1	1	0	0	2
Bangladesh	2	1	0	1	2
Ireland	2	1	0	1	2
West Indies	2	1	0	1	2
Netherlands	2	0	0	2	0

Yesterday's result
At Bangalore, India
Ireland (329 for seven) def. England (327-8) by three wickets.
Today's matches
At Mohali (Chandigah), India
South Africa vs. Netherlands
At Colombo, Sri Lanka
Pakistan vs. **Canada**
Tomorrow's matches
At Ahmedabad, India
New Zealand vs. Zimbabwe
At Dhaka, Bangladesh
Bangladesh vs. West Indies

MLB

SPRING TRAINING

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Baltimore	3	0	1.000
Detroit	5	1	.833
Kansas City	3	1	.750
Seattle	2	1	.667
L.A. Angels	3	2	.600
Boston	2	2	.500
Cleveland	2	2	.500
Minnesota	2	2	.500
Oakland	2	2	.500
Texas	2	2	.500
N.Y. Yankees	2	3	.400
Tampa Bay	1	4	.200
Toronto	1	4	.200
Chicago W.Sox	0	3	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct
Washington	3	0	1.000
Atlanta	3	1	.750
Colorado	3	1	.750
Milwaukee	3	1	.750
San Francisco	4	2	.667
St. Louis	2	1	.667
Cincinnati	3	2	.600
Pittsburgh	3	3	.500
Philadelphia	2	3	.400
Florida	1	2	.333
L.A. Dodgers	2	4	.333
San Diego	1	2	.333
Arizona	2	5	.286
Chicago Cubs	1	3	.250
Houston	1	3	.250
N.Y. Mets	1	3	.250

Yesterday's results
Toronto 5 Tampa Bay 4
Arizona (ss) 5, Seattle 3
Atlanta 6 Boston 1
Baltimore 6 Philadelphia 5
Cincinnati 7 Chicago White Sox 6
Houston (ss) 6 Detroit 3
Kansas City 11 L.A. Dodgers 5
Milwaukee 12 Chicago Cubs 5
Minnesota 4 Pittsburgh 2
N.Y. Yankees 6 Houston (ss) 5
Oakland 4 Cleveland 3
San Francisco 4 Arizona (ss) 2
San Diego 7 Colorado 3
St. Louis 3 N.Y. Mets 2
Texas 10 L.A. Angels 6
Washington 8 Florida 4

BLUE JAYS 5, RAYS 4

Tampa Bay	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Jennings cf	3	0	0	0	C.Patterson lf	4	0	0	0
B.Guyer cf	1	0	0	0	J.Marisnick lf	0	0	0	0
Brignac ss	3	1	1	0	Y.Escobar ss	4	0	1	0
Beckham ss	1	0	0	0	J.Diaz ss	1	0	1	2
Zobrist 1b	3	1	1	0	Lawrie 3b	3	0	0	0
L.Anderson 1b	1	0	0	0	Jo.McDonald 3b	1	0	0	0
Joyce rf	3	0	1	0	Lind 1b	2	0	0	0
R.Canzler rf	1	0	0	0	D.Cooper pr-1b	1	0	1	0
D.Johnson dh	3	2	2	2	J.Rivera rf	3	1	1	0
Kotchman ph-dh	1	0	0	0	M.Sierra rf	1	0	0	0
F.Lopez 3b	3	0	2	1	Encarnacion dh	3	1	2	2
Olmedo 2b	1	0	1	0	E.Thames pr-dh	1	0	1	0
Inglett 2b	3	0	1	1	Arencibia c	2	1	0	0
Furmaniak 3b	1	0	0	0	B.Jeroloman ph-c	1	0	0	0
N.Ashley c	2	0	0	0	A.Gose cf	2	0	0	0
Lobaton ph-c	2	0	0	0	D.Mastroianni cf	1	1	1	0
Ruggiano lf	3	0	0	0	McCoy 2b	2	0	1	1
Carter lf	1	0	0	0	K.Ahrens pr-2b	0	0	0	0
Budde ph	0	1	0	0					
Totals	**36**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**		**32**	**5**	**9**	**5**
Tampa Bay					**000**	**103**	**000**	**—4**		
Toronto					**030**	**000**	**002**	**—5**		

E—Price (1). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 5, Toronto 8. 2B—Zobrist (2), D.Johnson (1), Olmedo (1), Y.Escobar (1), J.Rivera (2), E.Thames (1). 3B—D.Johnson (1). HR—Encarnacion (1). SB—A.Gose (3), D.Mastroianni (1).

Tampa Bay	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Price	2	2	3	3	2	1
Bayliss	1	0	0	0	0	1
W.Davis	1	0	0	0	0	0
A.Russell	1	2	0	0	0	0
Bootcheck	1	1	0	0	1	0
B.Gomes	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ios Santos L,0-1	1 1-3	4	2	2	1	2
Toronto						
Morrow	3	2	0	0	0	4
Mills	2	2	1	1	0	2
Dotel BS,1-1	1	4	3	3	0	0
Frasor	1	0	0	0	0	0
Camp	1	0	0	0	0	1
Janssen W,1-0	1	1	0	0	0	1

A—4,270 (5,509) at Dunedin, Fla.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-Boston	44	15	.746	—
d-Miami	43	17	.717	1½
d-Chicago	41	18	.695	3
Orlando	39	22	.639	6
Atlanta	37	24	.607	8
New York	31	28	.525	13
Philadelphia	30	30	.500	14½
Indiana	27	33	.450	17½
Charlotte	26	34	.433	18½
Milwaukee	23	36	.390	21
Detroit	22	41	.349	24
New Jersey	17	43	.283	27½
Toronto	17	44	.279	28
Washington	15	45	.250	29½
Cleveland	11	49	.183	33½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
d-San Antonio	50	11	.820	—
Dallas	44	16	.733	5½
d-L.A. Lakers	43	19	.694	7½
d-Oklahoma City	37	22	.627	12
Denver	36	26	.581	14½
New Orleans	35	28	.556	16
Portland	33	27	.550	16½
Memphis	34	28	.548	16½
Phoenix	31	28	.525	18
Utah	32	29	.525	18
Houston	31	31	.500	19½
Golden State	27	33	.450	22½
L.A. Clippers	21	40	.344	29
Sacramento	15	43	.259	33½
Minnesota	15	47	.242	35½

d - division leaders ranked in top four positions per conference regardless of winning pct.

Last night's results
Atlanta 83 Chicago 80
Boston 115 Phoenix 103
Denver 120 Charlotte 80
Golden State 106 Washington 102
Minnesota 116 Detroit 105
New York 107 New Orleans 88
Oklahoma City 113 Indiana 89
San Antonio 109 Cleveland 99
Portland at Sacramento
Houston at L.A. Clippers
Tuesday's results
Toronto 96 New Orleans 90
Dallas 101 Philadelphia 93
Houston 103 Portland 87
Indiana 109 Golden State 100
L.A. Lakers 90 Minnesota 79
Memphis 109 San Antonio 93
Milwaukee 92 Detroit 90
Orlando 116 New York 110
Tonight's games
All Times Eastern
Orlando at Miami, 8 p.m.
Denver at Utah, 10:30 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	FG	FT	PTS	AVG
Durant, Okla	54	510	424	1539	28.5
James, Mia	58	530	388	1520	26.2
Stoudemire, NY	57	559	353	1480	26.0
Wade, Mia	56	512	359	1430	25.5
Anthony, NY	54	474	372	1367	25.3
Bryant, LAL	62	556	359	1554	25.1
Rose, Chi	57	512	303	1414	24.8

Not including last night's games

TENNIS

WTA MONTERREY OPEN

At Monterrey, Mexico
Yesterday's results
Singles — Second Round
Greta Arn, Hungary, def. Sara Errani (6), Italy, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.
Polona Hercog (8), Slovenia, def. Barbora Zahlavova Strycova, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-7 (4), 6-2.
Olga Govortsova, Belarus, def. Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, 6-3, 4-6, 6-0.

WTA MALAYSIAN OPEN

At Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Yesterday's results
Singles – Second Round
Ayumi Morita (6), Japan, def. Zhang Shuai, China, 6-0, 6-4.
Bojana Jovanovski (8), Serbia, def. Urszula Radwanska, Poland, 1-6, 7-5, 6-4.

SOCCER

ENGLAND

FA CUP

FIFTH ROUND
Yesterday's result
Manchester City 3 Aston Villa 0
FIFTH ROUND - REPLAY
Arsenal 5 Leyton Orient 0

FRANCE

FRENCH CUP

QUARTER-FINALS
Yesterday's results
Chambery 0 Angers 3
Paris Saint-Germain 2 Le Mans 0 (OT)
Lille 0 Lorient 0 (OT)
(Lille advances 5-3 on penalties)

GERMANY

GERMAN CUP

SEMIFINALS
Yesterday's results
Bayern Munich 0 Schalke 1

SCOTLAND

SCOTTISH CUP

FIFTH ROUND - REPLAY
Yesterday's result
Celtic 1 Rangers 0

PREMIER LEAGUE

St. Johnstone 0 Aberdeen 0

THIRD DIVISION

East Stirling 0 Albion 0

SPAIN

LA LIGA

Yesterday's results
Getafe 1 Atletico Madrid 1
Osasuna 0 Deportivo La Coruna 0
Real Sociedad 1 Levante 1
Valencia 0 Barcelona 1
Villarreal 1 Hercules 0
Zaragoza 2 Athletic Bilbao 1

SKIING

NORDIC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

At Oslo, Norway
Yesterday's results
MEN
Cross-Country
Team Sprint
1. Canada (Devon Kershaw, Sudbury, Ont., and Alex Harvey, St-Ferreol-les-Neiges, Que.), 19 minutes 10.0 seconds; 2. Norway (Petter Northug, Ola Vigen Hattestad) 19:10.2; 3. Russia (Alexander Panzhinskiy, Nikita Kriukov) 19:10.5; 4. Germany (Jens Filbrich, Tim Tscharnke) 19:10.9; 5. Finland (Sami Jauhojaervi, Ville Nousiainen) 19:11.1.
6. Kazakhstan (Denis Volotka, Alexey Poltoranin) 19:21.5; 7. Sweden (Jesper Modin, Emil Joensson) 19:22.0; 8. France (Jean Marc Gaillard, Cyril Miranda) 19:32.4; 9. Italy (Renato Pasini, Loris Frasnelli) 19:39.1; 10. U.S. (Torin Koos, Andrew Newell) 20:01.6.
WOMEN
Cross-Country
Team Sprint
1. Sweden (Ida Ingemarsdotter, Charlotte Kalla) 19 minutes, 25.0 seconds; 2. Finland (Aino Kaisa Saarinen, Krista Lahteenmaki) 19:28.3; 3. Norway (Maiken Caspersen Falla, Astrid Uhrenholdt Jacobsen) 19:29.1; 4. Italy (Arianna Follis, Marianna Longa) 19:40.1; 5. Slovenia (Katja Visnar, Petra Majdic) 19:43.5.
6. Canada (Perianne Jones, Almonte, Ont.; and Daria Gaiazova, Banff, Alta.) 20:11.9; 7. Germany (Stefanie Boehler, Nicole Fessel) 20:12.8; 8. Japan (Masako Ishida, Madoka Natsumi) 20:19.1; 9. U.S. (Sadie Bjornsen, Kikkan Randall) 20:21.5; 10. Russia (Anastasia Dotsenko, Julia Ivanova) 20:23.3.

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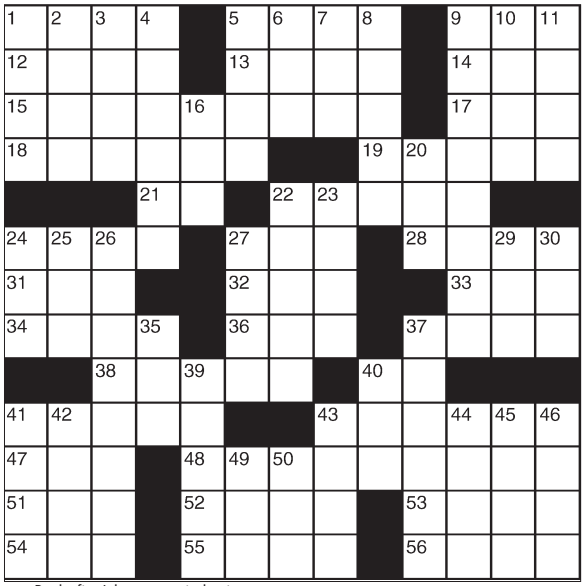

Across

1 Recipe meas.
5 Con game
9 "Wham!"
12 Brewery products
13 Albacore
14 Mimic
15 Ambulance VIP
17 Scarlet
18 Hello, in Haifa
19 Coin toss call
21 KC's state
22 Tine
24 Boston — Orchestra
27 1989 GM debut
28 Burr-Hamilton contest
31 Actress Gardner
32 Conger, for one
33 Exist
34 Imperfection
36 Rd.
37 "— Breckinridge"
38 Cognizant
40 Italian river
41 Man of morals?
43 Half-hour telecast, often
47 Monokini's lack
48 Type of baggy pants
51 Inventor Whitney
52 Falsehoods
53 Great Lake
54 Benicio — Toro
55 Energy units
56 Remainder

Down

1 Reveille's opposite
2 Mediocre
3 Antitoxins
4 Book after Job
5 Goblet part
6 What a cow chews
7 Blackbird
8 Overly virile
9 South American country
10 Newspaper page
11 Marries
16 Cattle call?
20 Conclusion
22 Grievance
23 Portrayal
24 Manhandle
25 Eggs
26 Soar behind a motorboat
27 Equipment
29 Bobble the ball
30 Grazing area
35 Pair
37 "Psycho" figure
39 Mac maker
40 Snapshot
41 Not up yet
42 — Stanley Gardner
43 Back talk
44 Remedy
45 Singer Redding
46 Encounter
49 Melody
50 Bylaw, for short

▶ Yesterday's answer

A	S	K	S	■	C	B	S	■	E	G	A	D		
U	T	A	H	■	H	E	W	■	S	A	M	E		
K	E	Y	L	A	R	G	O	■	C	R	A	W		
S	P	E	E	D	O	■	R	O	U	G	H	Y		
■	■	■	P	A	N	■	D	O	D	O	■	■		
P	I	A	■	R	I	M	■	H	O	Y	L	E		
A	F	R	O	■	C	A	B	■	S	L	U	R		
S	I	G	N	S	■	D	I	P	■	E	G	G		
■	■	O	W	E	S	■	F	A	B	■	■	■		
T	E	N	A	N	T	■	O	P	I	A	T	E		
A	L	A	R	■	E	S	C	A	R	G	O	T		
M	A	U	D	■	A	K	A	■	C	R	O	C		
A	N	T	S	■	M	I	L	■	H	A	T	H		

Sudoku

	2		8	3	4		5	
5								6
		7				1		
7	5		3		6		1	4
				4				
1	4		2		5		8	9
		5				4		
9								8
	3		7	9	8		2	

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

4	1	3	2	6	5	9	8	7
9	6	2	7	8	4	5	3	1
8	7	5	3	1	9	4	6	2
3	8	7	5	4	6	2	1	9
2	5	9	1	3	8	7	4	6
6	4	1	9	2	7	8	5	3
5	3	6	8	9	2	1	7	4
7	9	4	6	5	1	3	2	8
1	2	8	4	7	3	6	9	5

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A look at the weather

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Min -15° Max 4°	Min -21° Max -10°	Min -15° Max -10°

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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 A positive attitude is essential today, as the approaching new moon in Pisces warns that your fears could easily get the better of you. Chances are nothing bad will happen.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Someone you meet on your travels could be very important to you career-wise, so be outgoing and friendly and make a good impression. Once you've made contact and said hello, arrange a business meeting.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 The approaching new moon will boost your confidence and make it easier to take centre stage at work. Remember: It's not enough to be a star for a day — make it a way of life.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 The upcoming new moon in your fellow Water sign of Pisces will stir your sense of adventure and you'll be making all sorts of plans, but you've still got to get up out of your chair and make them happen. Start now.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You seem to be worrying what other people think of you, which is unlike you. Whatever the reason, get over it because you have important things to do that are sure to draw criticism.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Any worries you have about an affair of the heart will be laid to rest over the next 48 hours. The fact is you have never been more loved. No one is out to get you.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You expect people to do as you say, but that's not going to happen at the moment. No matter how independent-minded you are, you must make an effort to meet others halfway.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Follow your instincts and ignore those who say that what you are trying to do will end in tears. Maybe it will, be it won't be your tear. It will be theirs when they realize how much doubting you has cost them.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Be decisive today, especially when dealing with family. If you give others the idea that you don't know what you are doing, they may lose confidence in you.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You may disapprove of what a friend is up to but do you have the right to tell him or her what to do? This is a time when he or she must be allowed to learn from mistakes.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You may get lucky today and get a windfall that solves your immediate money worries, but you are smart enough to know that if you are going to prosper, you need to cut back on reckless spending.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Most things are going well, but there is a cloud on the horizon and it threatens some kind of upheaval. That's OK. What's changing in your life is for the best. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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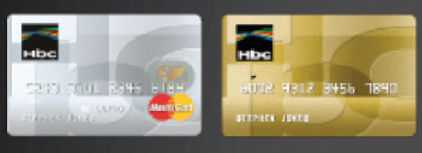

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